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PRICE TWO CENTS

HUMANE OFFICER MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC TO AID THE SUFFERING POOR

HE RECITES PITIFUL CASE OF HARDSHIP IN LA CROSSE

NEED 100 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

OLD CLOTHING FOR LITTLE ONES
IS NOT POSSIBLE

"BAD" WOMAN GIVES AID

TELLS HOW "LOST SOUL" HELP-
ED "SWEET CHARITY"

NAMES ARE HELD A SECRET

Unwillingness of Best Class of Poor
to Permit Publicity Renders
Task a Difficult One

Are you AFRAID TO READ THIS?

There are more than 100 families in La Crosse who have not enough to eat and to wear. If someone does not help them they will go hungry and cold on Christmas day. Unless some of them receive aid they may perish of want during the cold weather that may come at any moment.

If you are afraid to read these things, it is because you prefer to shirk the pain of knowing others suffer, and to dodge having the duty of helping the destitute presented to you.

The address to the people of La Crosse who have things, on behalf of the people of La Crosse who have nothing, which follows, is a plain statement of distressing facts by Humane Officer C. H. Berry:

(By C. H. Berry, Humane Officer.)

I know of more than 100 families in La Crosse who are suffering today. They will be suffering on Christmas day; they will be suffering on New Year's day; they will suffer all winter.

- ADDRESS:
C. H. Berry, Humane Officer,
County Court House,
New phone 127.
Residence, 1318 Caledonia
street.
Residence 'phones, 586-M
new, 2311 old.
If you can't reach Mr. Berry
leave word with John Costly,
registrar in probate, county
court. Phone, 349-A new, 324
old.

ter, and some of them may perish,
unless help comes.

I see in my mind's eye a squalid home in which a man is dying of consumption. Filth, and disease germs from his expectation, are all about him, and in it he huddles his children, dirty, uncared for, waiting both food and raiment. They will be consumptives, suffering hunger now, and perishing of a dread disease.

I see another home in which, with no more clothing or food, a mother is struggling to keep the little bodies and souls of her children together. This house is clean, for the woman is well bred, and water is cheap. But the want of them is tragic.

I see other homes, scores of them, some in clean poverty, others in dirt and rags, with hunger stalking everywhere. Naturally we incline first to help the clean homes, but the children in the filthy homes are not to blame for the dirt, and their need is as great—if not greater,—than the others, for disease lurks in filth.

All over the city I see these sights daily, feel the pain of pinched faces and worse pinched stomachs, the shivers in the cold nights that make daylight's sun a blessing to be awaited in misery during the long, dark hours.

Will you help us bring just a little help to these suffering ones, good people of La Crosse; to the mother deserted with her babes by the wanton father; to the babes starved and frozen body and soul through no fault of theirs; to the coming citizens who, as now surrounded, can escape disease only to encounter the kindred germ of crime?

I know that were I to tell you the names and places where these suffering people dwell, these houses would be flooded with help. To know

WANT FORTUNATE TO CHEER UNHAPPY

HUMANE SOCIETY APPEALS FOR
CHRISTMAS FUNDS

ASK FOR CLOTHING AND FOOD

MONEY IS NEEDED TO HELP THE
NEEDY

OFFICER BERRY NOW BUSY

Special Effort Will be Made at the
Next Session of the Legislature
to Gain Legislation

The board of directors of the Humane society held a special meeting at the city hall last evening. After reading his report of the work accomplished by the society during the past month, Commissioner Berry told of the great scarcity of clothing among the poor and of his present inability to supply the demand. He said there were dozens of little children in the city who are without shoes or stockings and told of the necessity of action before the cold weather sets in.

Fund for Poor
Following his report, resolutions were adopted: "That our city agent, C. H. Berry, be empowered and instructed to gather such provisions,

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DUNN STILL IS HELD FOR SHERIFF

P. M. Dunn will be brought up in court Thursday morning to answer a charge of being a fugitive from justice, unless the sheriff from Rockford arrives with the requisition papers, to take the prisoner back to Rockford. If this is done the La Crosse authorities will turn the entire matter over to the Rockford authorities.

Friends of Mr. Dunn say that he is willing to settle, but since this is impossible as the warrant is taken out he will have to go back to Rockford where the matter will be decided in court. Dunn is said to be a man of excellent character and a few years ago he possessed considerable wealth. Reverses came which tied up his investments, so that it was impossible to realize anything from them. However he has a large number of friends who are working for him and who will see the affair through.

NEW BRIDGES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The house today passed a bill extending by one year the time for the commencement of the construction by the city of St. Louis of a bridge across the Mississippi river.

The house today passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at or near St. Paul, Minn., by the St. Paul Bridge and Terminal company.

FORAKER "WALLOP" PASSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Foraker resolution, calling on the war department for full information regarding the employment of detectives to shadow negro soldiers dismissed by the president for alleged participation in the Brownsville riot, was adopted by the senate today without discussion.

SISTER MARY GONE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Grady of Quincy, who served the paper in the suit brought in the U. S. court here against St. Mary's academy at Nauvoo, which was involved in the failure of the Fidelity Funding company, was unable to locate Sister Mary, the head of the institution, whom he was told had "disappeared."

MIGHT BREAK RECORD

LEMANS, Dec. 16.—Wilbur Wright sailed his aeroplane at a height of 296 feet this afternoon, breaking all records for height. His new record was made while testing his machine for tomorrow's cup trial.



THE "PROBABLE CAUSE."
Mrs. Claudia Hains and Her Son
Hamilton

HAINS DEFENSE IS SHOWN AND PLANS OF STATE ARE SEEN

WOULD SHOW PERSONAL QUAR-
REL WITH ANNIS

HAD NO INTENTION OF

DEFENSE WILL ATTACK STORY
OF THORNTON'S ACTS

GUN USED W.S. AUTOMATIC

Entire Discharge of This Gun Occu-
pies But 1 1/2 Seconds, Says
Defendant

- FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 16.—
The Hains jury:
• William J. Hill, manager of
Standard Oil company, Laurel
Hill, married, foreman.
• Thomas H. Walsh, builder,
Astoria, single.
• Henry Hecker, shipping clerk,
Woodside, married.
• Samuel W. Johnson, retired
merchant, Richmond Hill, mar-
ried.
• John S. Brennan, stable man,
Marpleth, widower.
• Frederick L. Richmond, Jr.,
assistant cashier, Far Rock-
away, single.
• Alex. Jardine, plumber, Long
Island City, married.
• Hugh McCullough, milk deal-
er, Laurel Hill, married.
• Louis A. New, carpenter,
Union Course, married.
• Wm. B. McLean, carpenter,
Corona, married.
• Patrick Ahearn, retired build-
er, Jamaica, married.
• Henry Boenig, foreman high-
ways department, Corona, mar-
ried.

FLUSHING, Dec. 16.—Justice Crane has been notified of the death of Juror Jardine's father at Port Jefferson and will decide at noon whether the Hains trial shall be interrupted pending the funeral.

With the above twelve "good men and true" in the jury box, the real battle for the life of Thornton Jenkins Hains, author, former naval cadet and fighting man, began before Justice Crane here today. Getting the jury in two days in a murder case which has been the subject of page after page of press comment, is a novelty for New York and has been made possible only by the revolutionary tactics by Justice Crane. Instead of being locked in uncomfortable sections of an unpleasant hole, the jurors are given their own way during the spells between the court sessions, nightly going to and returning from their homes, without being subject to espionage of any kind.

"You men can do better work as free citizens, sleeping in your own beds and eating a real breakfast cooked as it should be prior to beginning the work of the day," is the way Justice Crane put it.

With the beginning of the trial today, the crush for spectators' seats was renewed, but by order of the court, the only persons actually entitled to admission were given seats.

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END OF CASTRO'S REIGN AT HAND AS SEDITION RULES ALL VENEZUELLA

SUCH IS INDICATION IN VENEZUE-
LAN CAPITAL

RIOTING GROWING VIOLENT

STATUES OF PRES. DESTROYED
AND FRIENDS STONED

FOLLOWS CAPTURE OF SHIPS

Wrath of People Breaks Forth and
"Dictator" is Subject of a Gen-
eral Attack

WILLEMSTADT, Dec. 16.—The end of President Castro's reign in Venezuela is clearly foreshadowed in the riots that are occurring in all parts as a result of the Dutch reprisals against that country. Today's dispatches from Caracas say that the rioting that culminated on the attack of the office of El Constitution last Monday, was far more

- CASTRO BUYS HOT TIES
BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Castro is
pleased with his German recep-
tion. He scouts the idea of a
volt at home. He spent the
afternoon shopping, buying the
most riotous lot of neckties in
the market. He likes Berlin
and says he would like to spend
a half million dollars in its
shops.

serious than the early reports indicated. Since then there is almost a state of open revolt against Castro and Acting President Gomez.

Thousands of enraged Venezuelans are flocking to Caracas and the cry of "Down with the dictator" is heard on all sides. All the pictures and statues of Castro were collected and burned in a huge bonfire in the plaza Bolivar.

Not only was the demonstration in front of the palace threatening but the homes of many of the recognized friends of the self-exiled president were stoned by the mob.

The police, wholly in sympathy with the mob, made no effort to check the demonstration and openly defied the authorities. Thousands of people paraded the streets last night and today demanding the deposition of Castro, the appointment of a temporary government and the call for an elderly election. The temper of the people was so warlike that all those known to be allied with Castro hid themselves. The remarkable feature of the riots is the absence of any expressed feeling against Holland. Everywhere the people blame Castro for the trouble and there is even rejoicing in many quarters that Holland has at last taken the initiative in a campaign that will force the overthrow of the dictator.

Steps are already under way to confiscate the property of Castro, the larger part of which, however, has been taken out of the country by the wily executive. The people now convinced that Castro has fled with no intention of returning and a rebel proclamation is momentarily expected.

Acting President Gomez has declared the city under martial law but the edict has had but little effect on the rioting. It is believed that the next Dutch success will so inflame the people that the government will be completely overthrown.

A BRITISH ISLAND BECOMES REPUBLIC

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—The natives of Kokahanga Island, in the Manahiki group, have renounced allegiance to Great Britain and established a native republic.

The chief of the island was proclaimed dictator at a mass meeting during which the British flag was publicly hauled down. Administrative and judicial officials were immediately appointed by the dictator and the European stores were ordered closed.

C. M. & ST. P. MAY ISSUE COAST BONDS

- MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—
The Wisconsin railroad com-
mission today approved an is-
sue of \$150,000,000 additional
stock by the Chicago, Milwau-
kee and St. Paul railroad, to
build an extension to the Pacific
coast.
The road recently filed notice
of the stock issue with the sec-
retary of state, paying a large
fee for the privilege.

SENATOR LODGE IN STRONG APPEAL DEFENDS PRESIDENT IN THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR



WM. CABOT LODGE
Senator Who Today Defended President Roosevelt in the Brownsville Row.

UNDERWOOD BEFORE SECRET SERVICE PULLMAN QUZZERS WILL BE PROBED

FORMER LA CROSSE OFFICIAL
WILL TESTIFY LATER

PULLMANS CATER TO ARTISTIC

Official Tells of Heavy Expense of
Operation and Cleanliness; Peo-
ple Demand Style

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Before nightfall, some of the biggest railroad men in the country probably will appear before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane in his hearing on the complaint of Geo. S. Loftus of St. Paul against the berth rates charged by the Pullman company.

In an effort to prove that certain high officials of the railways own stock in the Pullman company, President Robt. T. Lincoln of the Pullman company; E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe; Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern; A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; W. J. Underwood, general manager of the St. Paul; and D. L. Bush, general superintendent of the St. Paul, have been subpoenaed.

Attorneys for the Pullman company announced today that Mr. Lincoln was sick and out of the city and would not return here to testify. They offered to produce any other man connected with the Pullman company.

W. J. Underwood was the first witness called this morning but after a few perfunctory questions was excused temporarily and Richmond Dean, vice president and general manager of the Pullman company, was called to the stand. His testimony was designed to show that the Pullman company is under heavy expense.

One large item of expense, witness said, was the cost of keeping cars cleaned and disinfected. It cost the company \$1,800,000 last year to do this work, he said, the average cost for cleaning a single car once being \$1.25. Witness described the methods of cleaning and disinfecting in great detail.

Another large expense, he said, is the bonuses paid porters and conductors for extraordinarily good service. This cost the company \$185,000 last year, he said.

Witness was asked regarding the custom of "tipping" porters and replied by describing "tipping" as a selfish custom which has been an entirely voluntary thing on the part of the American public. Dean declared the Pullman company does not encourage tipping and has nothing

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WARNS SENATE TO SUSTAIN THE LAW

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MUST BE
SUPPORTED

EVIDENCE IS OVERWHELMING

NEGRO REGIMENTS WERE
CRIMINALS WHO SHOT

FORAKER BILL VERY BAD

It Would Free the Hand of the
President and Destroy Military
Discipline

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Expressing himself as fully convinced that members of the colored Twenty-fifth infantry did shoot up the town of Brownsville, Senator Lodge (Rep. Mass.) in a speech in the senate today discussed the two pending bills to enable innocent members of the battalion to be restored to the army.

Of these two measures, he said, the one introduced by Senator Warner (Rep. Mo.) gives the president power to re-enlist members of the company's discharge without honor, while the other introduced by Senator Foraker (Rep. Ohio) obliges the president to re-enlist these men under certain conditions, easily fulfilled by them, whether the president thinks they ought to be re-enlisted or not.

Foraker Bill Wrong in Principle.
He declared that the Foraker bill was, in principle, ruinous to the discipline and government of the army. Holding that the president, under his powers as the commander-in-chief, had undoubted authority to discharge the men, he said: "Congress has no power to rescind that action. It can make a rule which will render such action impossible in the future, if it is foolish enough to do so, but it cannot undertake the deal with those particular men, or usurp the power of the commander-in-chief to govern the army, subject only to the constitution."

"If you impair the proper authority of a commanding officer and make his subordinates and his men believe that congress stands ready to review his action, it will be impossible to have any effective command, and an army without any effective command is worse than useless. By this bill you would go far to convert our soldiers from an army to a mob, stimulated by agitators, and ruled by popular meetings."

The senator submitted the names of 23 witnesses who testified positively to the identification of persons who did the shooting as soldiers and negroes. The evidence, he said, was overwhelming.

Senator Utters Warning.
In conclusion the senator uttered this warning:

"When society takes from the individual the power to protect himself and avenge his own injuries it contracts to protect him and to punish the wrong-doers by due process of law."

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 32; warmest, 42; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m. precipitation, .04 inch.

Coldest in United States: 2 below at Yellowstone.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Rain or snow and colder tonight and Thursday.

Minnesota—Snow tonight and Thursday; colder in south portion tonight.

Iowa—Rain or snow and colder tonight and Thursday.

INSTANT RELIEF OF ITCHING HUMOR

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw
—Feet Too Swollen to Get Shoes
On—Sleep Completely Broken
by Intense Itching and Burning—
Well in Two Days and Says That

CUTICURA IS AMONG HIS HOUSEHOLD GODS

"God bless the man who first compounded Cuticura. Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I had to split my drawers open to get them on and could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. One morning I remembered that I had a bit of Cuticura and tried it. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. I only wish I had used the Cuticura Remedies in the first of my trouble. They would have saved me two or three weeks of intense suffering. During that time I did not sleep an hour at a time, but was up applying such remedies as I had. Henceforth the Cuticura Remedies will be among my household gods, rest assured. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

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The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless for the skin and scalp. Infantile and birth humors, eczema, head, neck, rashes, itches, chafings, and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, are speedily, permanently and economically cured.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Infantile, Childhood, and Adult Eczema of Cuticura Soap (2c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (6c.) to Soothe the Itch, Cuticura Resolvent (5c.), for use in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per box of 60, to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mail Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

RHEUMALINE FOR RHEUMATISM AT HOESCHLER'S

BADGERS MAY MEET WOLVERINES IN 1909

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 16.—It is believed here that negotiations have been opened between the university of Michigan athletic authorities and directors of athletics at the university of Wisconsin for a football game between the two universities next fall. Director of Athletics Charles Baird had a conference here last Friday, it was learned today, with the board of regents and it is believed that he discussed with them a Wisconsin-Michigan game. Baird is believed to have made a visit to Madison, Wis., just before his meeting with the regents. He has now returned to his home at Leavenworth, Kan.

Clear Instance
Sapleigh—Queer fellows, these poets. There's the one, for instance, who speaks of "an aching void." Now hok can there be an aching void?
"Miss Blunt—Have you never had a headache, Mr. Sapleigh?"—Boston Transcript.

Teacher—What country does the elephant inhabit?
Tommy—I know, teacher. Central park. I seen him there meself.—Brooklyn Life.

NELSON'S Xmas Dollar-Stretcher Sale

These prices tell the story.

Parlor Tables.	Dollar	Stretcher Price.
Regular Price		
\$ 7.00 at		\$ 3.50
3.50 at		3.00
5.50 at		4.50
4.50 at		3.75
2.50 at		1.90
6.00 at		4.75
4.00 at		3.25
8.00 at		6.00
9.00 at		7.00
10.00 at		8.00
6.50 at		5.25

Everything in the store has the same Xmas trimming reductions.

Sports of all Sorts



FAMOUS PITCHER HERE AS TRAMP

ED KELLEY OF BROOKLYN IS
OUT OF THE "PEN"

FASTER THAN RUBE WADDELL

But Booze and Congenial Companions Got Best of Him; Will Try to Regain Lost Fame

"Is Carl Bond here?" queried a rough looking fellow who shuffled in at the door of Freas & Dumke's billiard hall last evening, fumbling with a package of tobacco.

"I'm Bond," was Carl's reply, eyeing up the stranger who had a strange mixture of the "rough" and the "rube" about his appearance. With a coat too large, an old stiff hat that settled down over his ears and a pair of well worn shoes he made a rather interesting sight.

"Well, my name's Kelley, and I heard you were a baseball man so I thought I'd just drop in and see you."

After sizing up the fellow "Bondy" decided that he was some fellow who had played a little "amateur" and was looking for a tryout with the La Crosse team next year. "Have you ever played much?" he queried.

"Well I've pitched a little," confessed the rough one.

"Where did you play?" questioned Bond.

"Well I played with Brooklyn for a couple of seasons."

"Did you say your name was Kelley. Are you Ed Kelley the southpaw who used to hurl them over the plate with speed that had Rube Waddell beat?"

"Well, I don't know about such wonderful work, but I'm Ed Kelley that played with Brooklyn three years ago."

"Well, well; where have you been keeping yourself, I haven't heard of you for some time."

"Well, that's nothin' surprisin'. I just got out of the penitentiary."

He then went on with the story of his misfortune. While at the height of his glory in the sporting world with his fame already won as a wonderful pitcher, he got into a drunken brawl with a bunch of his old Chicago friends, which finally resulted in a diamond robbery at Eau Claire, for which he was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

During his baseball career he was the "side partner" of Mike Donlin, the New York Giants' centerfielder, and at the time of his arrest was in Eau Claire with Donlin. Donlin is at present still with the Giants, but during the off season is playing in vaudeville with his wife "Mabel Hite," and drawing a salary of \$1,000 a week.

Talk Over Baseball

For about an hour last night there was one of the most interesting discussions of baseball that La Crosse fans have been treated to for some time. "Well, I suppose Kling is all swelled up after catchin' the world's series," commented Kelly, "but at that he's the best catcher that ever got behind the plate."

"I see that Mugger McGraw is still in the swim. Say, I hear something about Pink Hawley bein' here, is that so?" Oh, he's with Oshkosh. Well, Pink is a good manager. All his pitching was that fast overhand, but at that he was good.

"I'm goin' back east as soon as I can and if I get on I want to see you," said Kelly. "I haven't had much practice for three years but I think that I can get back into trim and have good chances of gettin' into my old job."

After receiving instructions from Bond as to the best way to hit a train out of La Crosse he took his departure for the east to start in to regain his old time honors as a southpaw pitcher in the big leagues.

SCORES MADE IN BILLIARD TOURNEYS

The scores made last night in the La Crosse club billiard tournament are:

Van Auker, 55, 26; Lynd, 45, 45.	
Wager, 130, 70; Evans, 85, 85.	
Frye, 55, 55; Mulford, 60, 53.	
McMillan, 90, 90; Edwards, 85, 71.	
Hankerson, 150, 150; Wager, 130, 120.	
Boyd, 65, 50; Raymond, 65, 65.	
Edwards, 105, 105; Lees, 55, 74.	
Kroner, 65, 65; Wing, 65, 51.	
Kroner, 65, 65; Goddard, 80, 73.	
Boyd, 65, 42; Wing, 65, 65.	
Gelatt, 35, 35; Higbee, 35, 29.	

Elks' Tournament

The latest scores at the Elks:	
Hosley, 30, 30; Schrank, 25, 23.	
Gatterdam, 55, 81; Taylor, 55, 55.	
Jarvis, 35, 29; Evenson, 40, 40.	
LaChapelle, 70, 48; Worth, 100, 100.	
Tate, 60, 56; Taylor, 55, 55.	
Hansen, 35, 35; Rood, 30, 24.	
Jarvis, 35, 35; Nebuhr, 40, 33.	
Dengler, 30, 20; Hosley, 30, 30.	
Schrank, 25, 25; Frederick, 25, 21.	
Taylor, 55, 55; La Chapelle, 70, 50.	

What has become of the old-fashioned school in which the pupils tried to whip the teacher?

ITALIAN RUNNER IS BESTED BY INDIAN

DORANDO AGAIN LOSES RACE BY
COLLAPSE AT FINISH

LONGBOAT NEW SENSATION

Long Redskin Shows Wonderful Speed at Finish of Big Race and Spurts Home a Mighty Victor

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—New York's Italian colony is swathed in dense gloom today, for the little hero of all Italy, Dorando Pietri, near winner of the Olympic Marathon, victor over Johnny Hayes, the Irish-American champion and one of the gamest distance runners the world has known, has had his new honors snatched from him by a redskin track warrior from Canada-America—Tom Longboat.

Attended by his faithful brother, Little Dorando lies in his quarters today in a hysterical condition. His breakdown during the last mile of the sensational race in Madison Square Garden has left him shaken and ill and it is thought it will be several days before he is fully recovered. But, as in England, when his final collapse lost him a magnificently run race, the Italian has no excuses to make and nothing but praise for his conqueror.

"He beat me—it was a fair victory—I ran until I could run no more—no man can do better than his best," is all Dorando had to say today.

Fully 15,000 persons saw the great race. Thousands were turned away from the garden doors by the police. Many reserved seat ticket holders who came late were unable to get in. Sham ticket speculators sold spurious tickets by the hundreds to foreigners ignorant of the English language who did not know they were tricked until they presented the "phony" pasteboards at the door. The police seemed powerless to stop the swindle.

Inside the garden dense masses of men and women grew wild as the stocky little Italian led the lanky redskin, lap after lap, piling up the miles with never a sign of distress showing in the face or stride of either.

As the miles grew into the teens it became more and more apparent that the Indian was playing the fox in real aboriginal fashion. In none too good condition, a fact heralded just before the contest by his trainer, Tom Eck, Longboat found the Italian's short stride and comparatively easy pace well to his liking and contented himself with trotting on smilingly and rhythmically at Dorando's heels. On two or three occasions, Longboat, at a nod from the veteran Eck, jumped into the lead and shook up the pace for a lap or two while his thousands of supporters went mad. Then the Indian would let Dorando resume the pace making, and the garden would rock under the tumult of the Latin cohorts.

Dorando began taking refreshments, external and internal, early

Common Sense And a Tablet

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals A Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called Dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—is this common sense. The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

This is common sense also, pure, simple and unalloyed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are common sense pressed by high power into tablets. In these tablets are powerful essences which go into the stomach, digest food, stop gas making, prevent decaying of food, enrich the gastric juices, are absorbed by the blood and thus give it strength to furnish a better fluid for digesting the next meal. Every physician knows what comprises these tablets; every druggist has the same knowledge also. They are natural common sense digesters which do the work for the stomach quickly and well. Every drug store carries them. 50c per package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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PAPKE-KELLY FIGHT 'DECLARED A DRAW

JEFF'S DECISION IS POPULAR
WITH FIGHT FANS

KELLY SHOWED SUPERIORITY

Hugo Better as Ring General Than
Billy and Landed His Blows
at Will

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Opinion seems about evenly divided today as to the merits of Referee Jim Jeffries' draw decision in the battle last night between Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke. Fully half of the four thousand spectators seemed to consider Kelly the better man of the two despite the fact that he was floored in the fourth round by one of Papke's fierce right uppercuts.

The way Kelly came back after this incident, hammering Papke all about the ring in the sixth and making him cover up repeatedly there, after, inclined the crowd in his favor and a decision his way would have started no riot. Kelly showed superior ability as a ring general throughout the latter stages of the 25-round go and landed almost at will. Both men were too tired after the twelfth to get the knockout seam in their punches. It was a fast, hard battle all the way.

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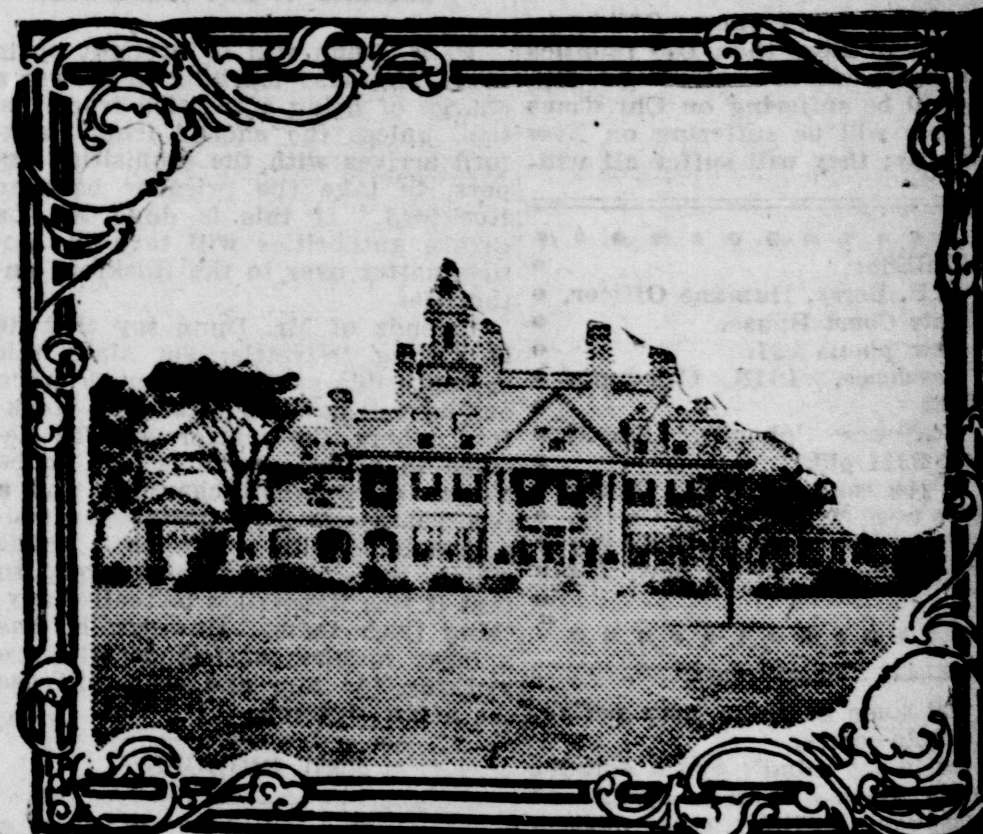
SHIP BIRMINGHAM TO STATE ASYLUM

Frank Birmingham, who was released from Waupun two weeks ago, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Mendota asylum. Shortly after his release from prison, he threatened to kill his mother and attempted to rob numerous persons with whom he came in contact in saloons. It took two commissions of doctors to find him insane, the first one finding only evidences of a depraved mind.

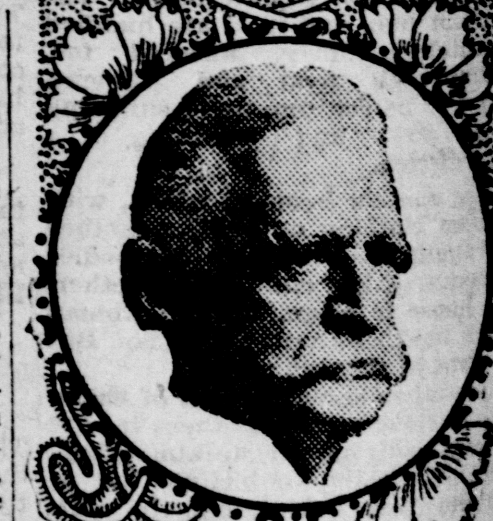
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HENRY H. ROGERS AND HIS HOME



One of the most notable figures in the American business world today is Henry H. Rogers. Born in Fairhaven, Mass., his fellow townsmen swear by him. Contrary to the old proverb that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," Henry H. Rogers is easily the most popular man in Fairhaven today, where he has his summer home, and if he chose he could be elected to any office in the gift of the town by an almost unanimous vote. Fairhaven has always been a soft spot in his heart. Besides building a magnificent summer residence there, which he reaches every day in the summer by means of his magnificent steam yacht from New York, he has given the town a Masonic building, a Unitarian church, a grammar and a high school building, as well as one of the finest public libraries buildings in the state. His private charities, too, though unostentatious, and in many cases secret, have been generous. His latest achievement is the building with his own capital the Virginia railway of 442 miles, which is now a practically completed proposition. It awaits only the completion by the bridge builders of a viaduct now holding up one-half mile



of road from the grand total. By February 1 the entire road should be open to traffic. The total cost of the road was \$36,500,000, and will tap some 2,500,000 tons of soft coal transportation annually, beside a large new passenger traffic. The road was built because Mr. Rogers could not secure from the soft coal road combination what he considered an equitable transportation charge from the New River coal fields in West Virginia to tidewater on the Chesapeake bay.

ELOPING COST HIM LARGE SUM

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 16.—Judge Jones has imposed a fine of \$500 in the case of Norman Rygmyr, a young man formerly of Marshalltown, Ia., who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having run

away with another man's wife, the wife in the case being Mrs. Herbert Bishop, also of Marshalltown. The couple were traced to Sioux Falls by the husband of the woman, who caused their arrest on July 4 last, while occupying a room together in one of the city blocks.

Read Tribune wants.

FACTS ABOUT THE CROUP

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT.

Some Interesting Information for Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

The great danger from croup is fully realized by most mothers of young children. There are many, however, who do not know that an attack of croup may be prevented by proper treatment as soon as the first symptoms appear. The first indication of an attack of croup is hoarseness. The child becomes quite hoarse; this is followed by a rough cough that has something of a metallic sound and has been compared to the crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the printed directions with each bottle as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail, but it is better and safer to give the remedy before the attack of croup is fully developed. It then saves suffering for the child and anxiety for its parents. There is no danger in giving this remedy freely, as it contains no opium or other narcotic. It is the standard and sole reliance in many thousands of homes and never disappoints those who depend upon it. There are women who took this remedy in childhood, now giving it to their grandchildren, and with the same uniform success. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

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3—Tue	8—Wed	7,535
4—Wed	9—Thurs	7,520
5—Thurs	10—Fri	7,520
6—Fri	11—Sat	7,515
7—Sat	12—Sunday	7,515
8—Sunday	13—Mon	7,525
9—Mon	14—Tue	7,510
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11—Wed	16—Thurs	7,520
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of November, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public

"SPAT 'EM IN, SPAT 'EM OUT"

During the recent campaign Mr. Bryan was asked if he didn't think two defeats were enough to indicate pretty plainly that the people didn't want him in the White house. He replied that he wasn't quite convinced, but that the query reminded him of a certain inebriated gentleman who entered a public dance hall, and after making himself conspicuous was led gently but firmly to the door by the floor manager who whispered into his ear a hint to fade away! evaporate! skeddadle! and then and there ejected him. A few moments later the floor manager was surprised to see the chap back in the ball room, and this time he hustled the interloper out with more strength than elegance. But it was no use. Ten minutes

later back he came, zig-zag, mostly on beams end, but back into the midst of the gaiety. Then did the infuriated floor manager lay ungloved hands upon the debauchee and did beat and kick him and do him bodily damage, and after dragging him to the door in such cases made and provided, did hurl him with main strength and awkwardness afar into outer darkness.

The tippler arose after some moments, slowly, painfully, and dragging himself to the side of a "copper" who chanced that way, whispered:

"Sh-h! I'm onto those guys. They don't want me in there!"

One cannot say that anything like that might happen to Paul W. Mahoney, but apropos of his resignation from the directorate of the baseball association, which resignation he denies, and which nevertheless the directors have officially accepted, his present predicament reminds us of that of the Irishman whose pernicious activity in a certain saloon resulted in his being hurled through the transom into the gutter. He arose in all his rent clothing and disordered dignity, and shook his clenched fist at the saloon.

"Coom out, yez spalpeens," he shouted. "Coom outside and put me out!"

A THOUGHT AND A RINK

Alderman Joseph Houska is the first citizen to practically demonstrate that he was earnestly impressed with the "City Beautiful" movement inaugurated by the park commission, the angle from which he saw the great work having evidently been that which displayed the play grounds at best advantage.

Alderman Houska has secured from the Michel Brewing company the right to use a vacant half block at Adams and Hood streets as a rink for the children of that portion of the city. He caused the good news to be spread about and the boys gathered around his shop to discuss it.

That was just what the shrewd alderman wanted, and night before last, and last night, while he "bossed" the job, the happy youngsters with spade and rake were making the excavations and cleaning up the weeds and debris. They are going to have a great rink there, and in engineering the enterprise Alderman Houska has provided hours of pleasure for the young people of that section of the city. It was a great idea. It cost the alderman only a little thought and a few hours of his time, and it is a boon to the children.

How fine it would be if a lot more people, taking their cue from this kindly act, were to emulate the activity of Mr. Houska in promoting outdoor recreation for the children!

STOPPING KISSING.

Next to the evil of kissing babies comes the sweetheart's kiss. This is one of the most dangerous of all. A husband's kiss generally soon loses its fervency, but the kiss of the two sweethearts is the paradise of the tuberculosis germ and the diphtheria germ and other germs too numerous to count. During the long interval while the sweethearts' kiss continues, one may imagine the various germs rushing backward and forward with unholy glee.

That's what the Milwaukee Journal says. It is a bad condition, but what can do! Avoid the lover's kiss? Ask the maiden. Ask her sweetheart. Ask Maryland Watson. Not if every microbe were a rhinoceros would these young things, and some of the old ones, eschew the luxury of enthusiastic osculation. Mum-m-m-m! No solution possible, unless—Great! We'll find out about it now:

"From the People to The Journal:"

Dear Journal:—How can lovers be prevented from kissing?

John Loving Mushpate.

There! Guess that'll settle the fuss, alright, alright!

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

CONTRACT TO REFRAIN FROM USING INFORMATION.—A manufacturer of steel, using a secret process, engaged the personal services of one Nichols under a contract binding him not to divulge any information relating to the process of making steel now known to him, or hereafter acquired by him, during the term of this agreement or afterwards. The court of errors and appeals of New Jersey in Taylor Iron & Steel company vs. Nichols et al. 69 Atlantic Reporter, 186, held that the necessary result of the enforcement of such contract would be that Nichols must either work for the complainant or remain idle, and he might, at the end of his service, be without an engagement for the rest of his life at the only trade he knows. Such a restraint savors of servitude, unrelieved by an obligation of support on the part of the master.

Still Puzzled

"Well, Pat, after a year at the automobile school, I suppose you understand everything?"

"All but one thing, str."

"What's that?"

"What makes the thing go with-out horses."—Life.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

At the Forks o' the Road.
Dar's ol' Trouble at de forks or de road—
Dunno which road ter take;
Don't you help 'im fer ter tote his load—
Trouble is all he make!

Don't you min' w'en he whistle a song—
Dat w'en he whettin' his knife!
Show 'im de road—but show 'im wrong.
An' run for yo' life—yo' life!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Needed a Reminder.

Hilary K. Adair, the famous western detective, was talking to a St. Joseph reporter

"You see," said M. Adair, "I give you all the information about this robbery that I possess. The papers, by spreading the news of crime, help to catch the criminals. It is old-fashioned to withhold facts from the press on the ground that publication would thwart the detectives' work."

Mr. Adair laughed.

"In a Pennsylvania town," he said, "a murder was committed in 1892. The murderer, who was known, fled. The day after the murder the local paper printed a full story of the crime and a half-tone portrait of the criminal."

"That morning the chief of the local detective bureau entered the editor's office stormily.

"What in the name o' tarnation do you people mean by printin' that photo of Slawter this mornin'?" he roared.

"Why, what harm has it done, chief?" the editor asked.

"Harm? You corn twisted chump, can't you see that it spoils our chance of ever ketchin' him?"

"How so?" said the editor.

"Why," retorted the chief, "if you had the brains of a billygoat you'd see for yourself that the minute the feller lights on his photo in the paper he'll know we're after him. If you hadn't printed that picture, he'd have forgotten all about the crime in a week or so, and come back here to town again. That was what we was layin' for. But you've spoiled our game, blast ye! There's no chance of gettin' him now, and it's all your fault."—Washington Star.

The Kind He Wanted.

"We have a few rural legislators here," says a Harrisburg man, "who can scarcely look after themselves, to say nothing of attending to the interests of their constituents. One day a gentleman from one of the northern counties, who had just received his order of stamps, went to the postoffice to get them.

"What denomination?" asked the clerk.

"Lutheran," said the rural member modestly.—New York Herald.

Quick of Comprehension.

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home to supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother, "to think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes."

"Ay, verra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna as dull in the uptak as the judge-bodies."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I have something I want to say to you alone."

"How can you say it to me alone when you've said it to every girl you know already?"

It Ran Ahead

Oscar Hammerstein was talking in Philadelphia about the wonderful success that he has had with opera. "And yet at first," he said, "success came very slowly—as slowly as the trains on that southern line—you know the one, it doesn't advertise."

"I was waiting for the train in Nola Chucky one morning. One hour, two hours, three hours passed. The train was three hours late. I was indignant.

After a while the ticket agent sauntered out of the office and lighted a cigarette.

"Look here," I said, "won't that train be along soon?"

"The agent looked down the track and yawned."

"Ah, yes," he said, "she'll soon be here now. Here comes the conductor's dog."—Washington Star.

He Was Lucky to Be King

An amusing story is told concerning King Louis of Bavaria. His majesty was much annoyed on one occasion when the soldier on guard at the palace gates neglected to pre-

THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALSANESI.
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Her pretty helplessness touched him, of course. And as he helped her to alight, Rupert Haverford felt his heart stir a little. So he supposed other men felt when they ministered to a wife or some one who had a tender claim on them.

They set off at a brisk pace down the hill. Decidedly the fog was less thick, the bewildering effect on the eyes was passing, but it was still sufficiently cold and raw to make them shiver, though they were so warmly clad. Indeed, Mrs. Lancing was rather overweighted with her long coat, and her small feet stumbled every now and then.

Rupert Haverford drew her arm more closely through his. He was conscious of a very tangible sense of pleasure in the near proximity of this pretty, womanly creature. The unconscious claim that she made upon his strength and protection moved him to tenderness, and her delightful affectation of indifference to any discomfort awakened in his very real admiration.

"I have not the least idea where we are, but there must be a station somewhere near, I suppose," he said. "And if we can only borrow a trap, perhaps we shall be able to get back to Yelverton in time for dinner, after all. It must be somewhere about half-past four now. I am afraid you will never come out with me again, Mrs. Lancing. You see things can go crookedly with me at times! I am certainly out of luck today."

"I don't call this unlucky," Camilla said, softly, and she nestled a little closer to him. She was meeting him on familiar ground at last.

They came after a while upon a kind of village, in which the lights of the one shop—a post office and general stores combined—shone hospitably.

The keeper of the stores, a portly, good-natured man, could suggest no better help for the motor than to borrow a couple of horses from the nearest farm and tow the car away from the road. He amiably consented to lend his trap to drive them to the nearest station, distant about three miles, and when this was arranged, Mrs. Lancing remained at the stores, where a cup of tea was forthcoming, whilst Haverford went back into the mist to settle matters with his chauffeur.

Divested of his heavy coat, the man had crawled under the body of the car, from whence he emerged very red in the face and very greasy.

"Found it all right, sir," he said. "One of the nuts has sheared in the differential shaft." He declared his ability, however, to set the whole thing right in the course of the next few hours. Agreeing with Mr. Haverford that it would be a good thing to get the car off the road, as it was an obstruction, Haverford did not leave the village till he had arranged to give his man all the assistance possible. This done, he lifted Camilla Lancing into the tall cart that was used to dispense the goods from the stores, and they started for the station. To exchange the luxurious armchair of the motor for a hard, slippery seat where balance was most difficult, over a rough country road, was not the most delightful experience in the world; but Camilla laughed at all discomfort.

Her good nature was really marvelous. Most women would have been tired and cross and difficult. Mrs. Lancing, however, made the best of everything. Even when the station was reached, and they found they would have some time to wait, and then change trains before reaching the nearest point to Yelverton, Camilla accepted the discomfort philosophically.

"I know you are dying to smoke. Leave me here; this is quite a cosy place; perhaps I will go to sleep," she said, as she passed into the waiting-room.

He obeyed her reluctantly. She looked so pretty, so pathetic, with the pallor of fatigue robbing her cheeks of their usual delicate bloom. He stood looking at her with a kind of frown on his face for a moment, but he said nothing, and to get rid of him, she closed her eyes and leaned her head against the hard wooden wall.

Her lips trembled as he went out and closed the door.

She was a creature who lived absolutely from moment to moment; who had the knack of separating herself from the most tenacious trouble to bask in the warmth and glitter of a passing gaiety. Naturally these delightful moments were followed by spells of reaction, when her volatile spirit would sink to such depths of depression that all energy, all hope, would appear to be swamped. But she had the optimism of a gambler; let chance only give her the smallest opportunity, and she revived again.

Agnes Brenton (the woman with whom she was staying, and a very old friend) had once likened her to an India rubber ball.

"Camilla is an enchanting creature, a dear, sweet, womanly soul, but you can never make a lasting impression on her," she had said. "However hardly she is flung about, however sharply she may seem dented, she is bound to come smoothly to the surface again, and show no trace of what has happened."

She was being sharply dented now. In this hour of fatigue and disappointment memory forced open the door she had held closed so resolutely all the day.

On the morrow her visit to Yel-

verton would end, and she must go back to town—back to the practically impossible task of clearing her daily path of one or two hideous obstacles.

There were some things awaiting that had to be met that sent a shiver of dread through her now as she recalled them. She opened her eyes after a time, and sat watching Haverford's tall, long-coated figure pass the window of the waiting-room every now and then.

"And with a scratch of a pen," she said to herself wearily, "he could put all my difficulties straight. Why does he not speak? Sometimes I feel he cares for me more than I have ever been cared for before, he almost frightens me. He is so reserved, so deliberate. I believe he must be hard. Of course—her lip curled—'he is cautious, and mean; people who are rolling in money never can afford to be generous.'"

She repressed her tears with difficulty. She was so truly sorry for herself. Other women (so she pondered, had such ease in their lives; she knew of no other woman who was so lonely as herself, so burdened, so troubled.

After a while she got up impatiently, and, pulling a chair forward, sat down and stared into the fire with wet eyelashes. Her face hardened a little as her mind drifted away from fretful generalities to the practical outlook, to the immutable fact that two and two made four for most people, but in her case required six to be satisfactorily disposed of. And then gradually, almost imperceptibly, little by little, she began, as was her custom, to make a possible pathway for herself out of the tangle of vexatious care which awaited her.

She was amazingly skillful in this sort of thing; no matter how hopelessly involved the future might seem, she usually found some loophole of escape, some tiny thread which, with the ingenious ingenuity of a child, would be weaved, before she had done with it, into something substantial, on which she could just stand comfortably for a little time.

Rupert Haverford paused by the window about this time. He watched her a while as she sat thinking so intently, then flung away his cigar and opened the door.

"The train is just due," he said, "and the sea fog is creeping its way here. I shall be very glad to get you home, Mrs. Lancing; I am sure you must be thoroughly tired out. If I might prescribe for you," he added, as they passed out on to the platform, "I should suggest dinner in your room tonight and early bed."

Camilla answered with quick impatience:

"Oh! I couldn't do that. I never go to bed early; and, besides, we are going to play bridge tonight. By the way, you never play," she said, the next moment. "Why, I wonder? Don't you care about the game?"

"I don't care about cards at all," he answered; "a question of habit, I suppose. There was no time for games of any sort in my old life." "But there is nothing to prevent you enjoying heaps of things now," Mrs. Lancing said, restlessly, almost crossly. Then her tone changed. "Look here, do let me teach you bridge. It would be such fun! And I don't play half badly for a woman. You shall have your first lesson tomorrow," she decided, quite gaily.

Haverford only shook his head.

"I cannot let you waste your time. I shall never play cards."

Camilla felt the warmth and sparkle fade out of her thoughts again.

"Oh," she said, "of course, I remember now! Somebody was telling me the only other day how good you were, that you would never speculate, or bet, or gamble in any shape or form. Lucky man, to be able to take so firm a stand!"

He looked at her quickly; her sneer was unmistakable; he felt uncomfortable and pained, and he suddenly remembered how, as he had sat apart and watched her as she had been playing cards the night before, the expression of her delicate pretty face had given him a sense of trouble, even of uneasiness. Now her words, or rather the tone in which they were said, angered him a little.

They drifted into a silence till the train came, and spoke very little during the journey to the junction, where they were to alight and pick up the London train.

Mrs. Lancing bought a book and some papers at the bookstall. There were any amount of papers at Yelverton, but she never could deny herself the joy of spending.

"I believe I downright hate him," she said to herself, fretfully; "he is a real 'bourgeois.' Why does such a man come amongst us if he does not like our ways? My God! if I only had a quarter of what he has, how different life would be!"

When the London train steamed in there was only one first-class compartment, and as Haverford opened the door for Mrs. Lancing to enter, the only occupant, a young man, glanced up casually.

(To Be Continued.)

SPOTLIGHTS

Marvelous Sados. Herbert Sados, principal juggler in the marvelous juggling act, feature headliner at the Bijou this week, is a young man still in his teens, being only 17 years of age. He has won medals for his clever work in all the principal countries of the old world. He was born in Africa from English parents, but was raised and educated in England. Mr. Sados has toured with great success in England, France, Germany and Spain and made his first appearance in America only a short time ago, being engaged by the big vaudeville managers to play the prominent circuits of vaudeville houses in the northwest. Mr. Sados is the cleverest juggler of his age in the profession.



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GOOD WILL TO MEN

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3. This represents an economic loss of \$1,100,000,000 per year, in the United States, while the distress and misery are incalculable.
4. Over 2,500 die annually of Tuberculosis in Wisconsin.
5. It is safe to live with a tuberculous person, if intelligent care and supervision are exercised.
6. It is a preventable disease.
7. It is a curable disease.
8. The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association wants to sell 2,000,000 Red Cross Stamps before Jan. 1st, 1909.
9. This means nearly \$20,000 for the campaign against tuberculosis.
10. It means 2,000,000 thoughts against the white plague.
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REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 27th Day of November, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,001,355.63
Overdrafts	1,662.42
U. S. bonds	40,649.03
Other bonds	192,102.42
Banking house and fixtures	60,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	234,732.63
Due from banks	608,424.24
	\$3,518,277.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,649.03
National Bank notes outstanding	395,000.00
Deposits	2,579,419.23
Certified checks	50.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Reserved for taxes	3,109.13
	\$3,5

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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GILBERG GROCERY ON THE NORTHSIDE IS BURGLARIZED

TWO THIEVES ENTER STORE
DURING THE EVENING

STEAL HAMS AND BACON

Police Are Notified of the Robbery
but Have No Clues to the Perpetrators

A bold robbery was committed last evening when two men entered the grocery store of Gilberg & Son, 1233 Caledonia street, late in the evening, several hours after the store had closed and took several large hams and bacon with other articles. They entered through the back door with the aid of a skeleton key and the robbery was not discovered until this morning. The police were at once notified, but as yet they have found no clue. In some of its aspects the burglary is much like others on the North side, in which groceries were stolen, although not so much of value was taken this time.

NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. A. Baupdell who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Powell of Prospect street, has returned to her home in De Soto, Wis.

Miss Julia Butto has accepted a position as stenographer for Dr. Meyer of State street.

Mrs. W. L. Lowrey entertained the Embroidery club at her home at 1712 Kane street.

Frank Osweller, who wrenched his back while working at Gunds brewery for the Electric Supply company, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. West have returned from Minneapolis, where they attended the wedding of their son Walter.

Mrs. Peter Fishbach who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital will be removed to her home at 223 Rose street.

Mrs. F. Groth of Berlin street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss M. Saucé, formerly in the shoe department at the La Crosse Rubber mills, will leave for her home in Berlin, Canada, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Martha Streik will leave for New York, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. Harry Groth will leave soon for Stoddard, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Rev. W. J. Turner of Merrill, Wis., formerly of the North side, who has been very ill, is very much improved. Everything else about a boy suffers a good deal before his appetite is impaired.

A correct guess passes for wisdom, even though it is only a guess.

"PUGET SOUND" IS EXTENSION NAME

President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has notified local officials that the name of the St. Paul extension west of the Missouri river would be the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway.

It is expected that the track will be completed in March and that the passenger traffic will be handled by July 1, next. Prior to that time the various state companies organized for the purpose of construction, will be observed by a holding company, probably under the laws of the state of Washington.

NELSON'S

Xmas Dollar-Stretcher Sale

These prices tell the story.

Regular Price	Dollar	Stretcher Price
10.00	Lace Curtains	4.00
9.00	Lace Curtains	7.20
8.00	Lace Curtains	6.40
7.00	Lace Curtains	5.60
6.00	Lace Curtains	4.80
5.00	Lace Curtains	4.00
4.50	Lace Curtains	3.60
4.00	Lace Curtains	3.20
3.50	Lace Curtains	2.80
3.00	Lace Curtains	2.40
2.50	Lace Curtains	2.00

Everything in the store has the same Xmas trimming reductions.

DUNCAN TO QUIT LIVERY BUSINESS

SHERIFF-ELECT TO SELL OR
CLOSE HIS BARN

STARTED EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

One of the Oldest Horsemen on the North Side, but Will Devote Entire Time to His New Office

William Duncan, sheriff-elect, will quit the livery business which he has been in for 18 years. When Mr. Duncan came to La Crosse he built the livery barn on St. Cloud street now run by C. Schwartz. Later he built the new livery barn where he is at the present time. Mr. Duncan has operated the livery barn at 813-15 Mill street for seventeen years and this barn will be greatly missed if Mr. Duncan closes it. If he can not sell it he will sell the horses and close the barn.

P. B. A. BOWLERS WIN IN CONTEST

The P. B. A. bowling club defeated the "4A" bowling club at the Combination alleys in a very interesting contest. The scores follow:

P. B. A.	W. McDonald	Ed. Miller	L. Rieff	F. Zoeller	Total
109	112	104	128	161	137
145	154	121	168	178	145
500	615	507			
4A's	F. Dwien	F. Roth	J. Gunseth	G. Shelby	Totals
140	128	141	124	147	122
126	127	98	129	139	116
519	541	475			

LA CROSSE TO RECEIVE \$33,227.31 FOR SCHOOLS

La Crosse receives, through the annual school fund apportionment completed by Superintendent of Schools, C. P. Cary yesterday, \$33,227.31.

The annual apportionment as announced amounts to \$1,764,744.28. This is \$2.27 for each child of school age in the state.

The amount distributed this year is substantially a quarter of a million dollars more than the amount apportioned a year ago. This increase is due to the growth of the assessed valuation of the general property of the state, for the income is based on that assessed valuation.

KING MAY BE BARRED FROM XMAS FETE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Plans for the Christmas celebration of the royal family, always a big event at Sandringham, are greatly confused today owing to the doubt as to whether King Edward will be able to leave Brighton to play his usual part in the festivities.

The king has always presided at the family Christmas party, the one occasion of the year to which he enters with absolute abandonment of his kingship.

DEBATE PLAN TO BOND FOR PARKS

The Franklin club tomorrow evening will debate the question, "Resolved, that a proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 or more for park purposes be wise." The affirmative will be led by Prof. Hodson and the negative will be led by Dr. E. N. Reed, and a special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

E. F. U. INITIATES A LARGE CLASS

A class of nine was initiated at the meeting of the E. F. U. meeting last evening. After the regular meeting a bazaar was held and dancing enjoyed till a late hour.

BODY WASHED ASHORE

GRAND MARAIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—The body of one of the crew of the lost steamer D. M. Clemson was washed ashore at Crest Point today. The corpse was unidentified but had a life preserver on marked "D. M. Clemson." The shore life prevented securing the body. A hook was fastened into the life preserver which slipped off and both the corpse and the preserver were lost.

This is the first of the missing crew to be discovered since the boat went down.

REPAIR ICE SLIDES.

Work has begun on the repair of the ice slides and chutes of the Jenks icehouses. They are being put in order for the coming winter ice harvest which is expected to be a large one.

HANSBROUGH BETTER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Dec. 16.—H. C. Hansbrough, United States senator from North Dakota, last night passed his first good night since he was operated on for mastoiditis last Friday. He is still in a serious condition.

The lazy man's pay envelope is never afflicted with obesity.



MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY

BY HAVING SOME OF OUR WINES AND WHISKIES IN THE HOUSE DURING THE JOLLY SEASON

ALL GOODS DELIVERED IN PLAIN PACKAGES.

OUR LINE CANNOT BE SURPASSED EITHER IN QUALITY OR QUANTITY. DON'T WAIT TOO LONG IN PLACING ORDERS

You may get through a CHRISTMAS DINNER without WINE. So also a WAGON may run without GREASE, but in either case IT GOES HARD. The season for Feasting, Merry Making and Good Will is approaching. You want fresh supplies for your bar or sideboard.

DON'T FORGET OUR
RICH OLD MADERIAS, PORTS, SHERRIES, MUSCAT,
RHINE WINES, LIQUEURS, CORDIALS, CHAMPAGNES,
ALES, PORTERS, BRANDIES, MINERAL WATERS, ETC.

RARE OLD WHISKIES IN RYES AND BOURBONS.
OUR CELLARS ARE FULL OF CALIFORNIA'S BEST WINES & BRANDIES

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WHOLESALE WINE &
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Prompt Deliveries—Both Phones 198.

325 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

FOR PROTECTION NOT PERSECUTION

ATTORNEY SKAAR ATTACKS
POLICE METHODS

LAWYER WRATHY OVER CASE

Accuses District Attorney of Having
to Hold Man While he Refreshed
Memory of the Law

"After arresting a man Saturday night and having him appear in county court Tuesday afternoon, the prosecuting attorney asks for an adjournment of the case until Thursday in order to give him time to look up the law," said Attorney O. R. Skaar yesterday afternoon in reply to a motion by the prosecution for an adjournment in the case of J. P. Dunn, the traveling wanted in Rockford for refusing to pay a hotel bill. "If they wanted to look up the law they have had ample time to do it but now they claim that they want to communicate with Madison on certain details. When we have a prosecuting attorney he is supposed to know the law and not have to send to Madison for it," thundered Mr. Skaar. "It looks strange to me that this man should be held here all this time and the fugitive warrant read to him only this afternoon in court. I tell you, your honor, the offices of prosecuting attorney and chief of police are offices of protection and not persecution. I object to any adjournment in this case."

But nevertheless Judge Brindley decided that an adjournment until Monday should be granted and in the meantime the defendant Dunn will be forced to stay in the county jail here.

Hotel Man Would Settle.

That the hotel man at Rockford who brought the complaint is willing to settle if the money is paid is shown by the following clipping from one of the Rockford papers:

"P. M. Dunn, a traveling man held in La Crosse on a charge of beating the Nelson House of this city out of a board bill of \$75, has changed his mind and will fight his extradition to this city. He at first said he would come to Rockford without extradition papers, but now, through the intervention of friends, has demanded that they be forthcoming."

"As a result, Chief Bargren has had them sent to Springfield to be signed by the Governor, and then forwarded to Madison, Wis., where they must be honored before Dunn can be brought here. A friend of Dunn wrote a letter to Manager Oberg, of the Nelson House, asking him if he would be willing to settle the account for the amount of the bill, and was informed that he would. This put the matter in the form of a collection, and it may be difficult to get the money if Dunn or his friends are unwilling or unable to liquidate."

Offer a penny for the thoughts of some people and you will get stuck.

WOMAN EDUCATOR PUBLIC CHAMPION OF THE SALOONS



MISS GRACE REID.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Prohibitionists and W. C. T. U. followers are indignant and greatly agitated over the remarks of Miss Grace Reid. Miss Reid is a well known principal of a Chicago public school, and has come out in a square topped manner for saloons. The opposition has appealed to President Snyder of the school board to have her removed. Here they received their second shock when President Snyder stated that Miss Reid had more sense than all of her opponents together, and would be safe in her position as long as he was on the school board.

COUNT BONI WANTS ONLY HIS CHILDREN

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Count Boni de Castellane today announced the withdrawal of his demand for all money from his former wife, Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould. In the resumption of the trial of his suit for the custody of his three children, Maitre Bonnet, his counsel, read a letter from the Count, which closed with this paragraph:

"The new attitude of Geo. Gould, as well as that of the Princess and the stained man who is now her husband, convince me more than ever of the necessity of separating my children from people who hold money to be everything and honor nothing. I therefore ask now for my children only and no money for their support."

Conscience doesn't get its growth for fifteen years. Previous to that age, children do bad things, and sleep all night as if they were innocent.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL MAY BE SOLD SOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The ultimate purchase of the Wisconsin Central railroad by the Canadian Northern is seen today behind the announced purchase by that road of the Duluth Rainy River and Winnipeg line.

The Canada road is after a Chicago terminal to feed its northwestern lines and the Wisconsin Central's terminal here is believed to be the object of the reported negotiations.

NO PRESENTS FOR BABES, HE SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Because he could not give his wife money when she asked him for enough to buy their children Christmas presents Edward Schenk, a woodworker, today committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Schenk had been out of work for several months and was facing destitution.

COMMITTEE DRAFTS NEW COURT BILL

WILL BE POLISHED UP AND ACTED
ON BY THE BOARD

TRIBUNAL TO BE IMPORTANT

Will Have Concurrent Jurisdiction
With Other Courts Here and Will
Relieve Congestion

A rough draft of a bill for the establishment of a municipal or superior court in La Crosse county was drawn at the adjourned meeting of the committee of the county board held yesterday afternoon at the court house. Although the committee failed to agree on some of the details the main provisions have been decided and the bill is practically ready to be acted upon at the meeting of the county board of Dec. 29th.

It provides for the establishment of an entirely new court here to have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court and to take over the criminal business of the county court. It also provides for one judge to devote all of his time to the probate work and with the criminal cases all before the municipal judge, court work in this county will be expedited. The municipal court of Outagamie county is the pattern which has been followed to large extent in framing the present bill.

To Elect New Judge.

In the spring following the passage of the measure a judge will be elected for a term of four years, the salary to be specified by the county board, but is not to be less than \$3,000.00 a year. La Crosse is named as the place of holding court although it can be held in any community in La Crosse county according to the discretion of the judge.

Inability of the judge to hold court at any time is avoided by a clause making it possible for a county or circuit judge to be called in or the cases may be transferred to the county court. The clerk of the superior or municipal court will be the clerk of the circuit court, or his deputy without extra pay.

A court reporter will be appointed and his salary fixed at \$1,000 a year. The limit of damages involved in all civil actions will be fixed at \$50,000. This will give the court concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court. It is probable that it will be decided to draw a list of 36 names from the county to form a county jury but this has not been worked out to the satisfaction of the committee as yet. Two jury lists were favored by the committee, one composed of men from the county for important cases and one from the city for all other cases. Six jurors will serve in justice court cases. After the next meeting of the county board the bill will be completed and the details worked out.

We all have our own way until we get to be about a year old.

RACE WITH DEATH LOST BY SPECIAL

DASH OF SOUTHEASTERN DID
NOT SAVE WOMAN

MRS. AGNES WILKINS DEAD

Wife of Superintendent of Vernon
County Asylum Expires From
a Complication

The special train over the Southeastern Sunday which conveyed Dr. Christian Christenson to the bedside of Mrs. Agnes Lee Wilkins, did not save her life, as it was thought it would, but instead the woman expired at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The physician remained and did all he could, but he did not dare to operate and the combination of appendicitis and pneumonia resulted in her death.

Mrs. Wilkins was the wife of the superintendent of the Vernon county insane asylum. She was 58 years old and leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Alma. She was prominent in social and club circles and was highly educated woman who was highly respected in the community.

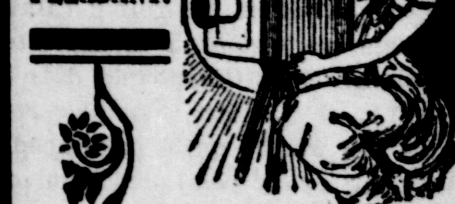
The funeral will be private and will be held at the asylum Thursday at 9 a. m.

When a girl is in love she doesn't stay very long when she goes away on a visit; she hurries home to keep her eye on her property.

Poverty is one of the crimes for which a man is sentenced to hard labor for an indefinite term.

ONE MINUTE, PLEASE?

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Deposits made prior to 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.

Alexander the Great conquered the world, but he didn't make as much out of it as Mr. Rockefeller. The worst apology for a man is the one who thinks he is an inspiration to some woman.

HATFIELD PLANT LIGHTS ITSELF

FIRST TEST OF IMMENSE POWER PLANT IS SUCCESSFUL

TRY SMALLER WATER WHEELS

Power Enough in Reserve to Furnish Electricity to La Crosse for Three Months

In preparation for the formal opening on Dec. 15, the entire apparatus of the La Crosse Water Power company at Hatfield is being tested today.

The test of the smaller water-wheels this morning was a decided success, light for the power house being immediately generated. The water was quickly raised to a height of eight inches over the flash-boards and inside of one hour the canal back of the dam was flooded to a height of six feet along its entire length of two miles. Sixteen thousand horse power will be created when the larger water-wheels are put into use. The power and reserve is sufficient to supply the entire electric plant of La Crosse for two months if Black River dried up today and the only source of supply were the artificial lake formed by the dam.

NEED 100 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

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that the poor Jones family, just around the corner a block away, is in need, awakens us. The proximity and the identity gives to the incident a personal bearing relating it to ourselves, and we act.

They Are Proud.

Why don't I tell you and where they are? Because the majority of these people, the most deserving of them, would not accept help were their affairs made public. "Don't let anybody know, don't tell the newspapers!" I hear it everywhere I go, and I must respect it, so far as publishing these things is concerned.

So we must labor on under the handicap of appealing for charity in the abstract way that puts our needy at home far away from us among the unknown horrors at which we shudder, and feel secure from contact and responsibility because of the distance. I cannot give you these names and addresses. But I ask you to realize that out of the great sum total of the world's misery, the share of it for which we are responsible to Heaven is with us, right here in La Crosse. It is near you. Most of you can throw a stone to the roof of a place in which want stalks and pain and illness reigns.

Help From the Underworld.

Listen! The other day a woman came and gave me \$2.50 to help a suffering family of which she had learned. She was herself an outcast from society, a denizen of the "underworld," a member of the demi-monde. I took her money, and I saw it give food and warmth to suffering children. I was not ashamed to take it from this woman, for perhaps a home like one of these I have described gave her as its product to the world.

What do we want? Clothing, food, fuel—any of the things that are the immediate necessities of life. But we want, most—MONEY.

Shoes for the Babies. That hurts, don't it? But you will be glad you spent it. The greatest need is what you cannot supply from your closets and cellars. It is clothing for children. You know that the garments and shoes of babies are seldom fit for use when discarded, even in the wealthier families. They must be supplied. We need a hundred pairs of shoes for children. We need stockings and under clothing. We need skirts for the women. We need medicine. These things must be bought. Dealers here give us the best prices and we buy the least expensive grades, down to where substantiability ends. A little money will go a long way in this work. It is handled and the expenses audited by the board of charities, composed of citizens of generosity and integrity whom you all know.

If you have read this, you will want to help. Please call, or address mail to me at my office in the court house. If you do your conscience will be your Santa Claus.

WARNS SENATE TO SUSTAIN THE LAW

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law. If society fails to do its duty, if its laws result in delays and miscarriage of justice, if the criminal becomes the object of public sympathy, escapes punishment, human nature asserts itself. The ancient individual right is again invoked and mobs and lynchings, Corsican vendetta and private vengeance take the place of legal process, and law and order and justice are disregarded and cast aside. There is a reversion to the anarchical condition from which man has slowly raised himself in the course of ages by the organization or ordered and coherent society upon which all civilization depends.

TICKET SALE TOMORROW.

It is announced today the advance ticket sale and reservation for the lecture of Dr. F. G. Smith, the first in the Y. M. C. A. course, which occurs Friday night, will begin at 9 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THE REAL CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA

RAPID EATING GIVEN AS THE CHIEF CAUSE

RIGHT RULE TO FOLLOW

Must Shun Rich Foods and Eat Slowly.

The hurried bolting of imperfectly chewed food is now known to be the primary cause of the chronic and aggravated form of indigestion known as dyspepsia.

Specialists say that there is one reliable way to treat indigestion and dyspepsia—eat slowly, shun rich foods, and take a neutralizing elixir or cordial to correct acidity and aid nature in getting rid of such infectious germs as the food may contain.

A good neutralizing elixir can be made up at home as follows: Get from your druggist 1-2 ounce sodium phosphate an ounce essence of sealint. Mix this thoroughly in a half pint bottle with 1-2 teaspoonful baking soda, adding pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal. It is claimed by those who have tried it that this simple mixture will stop fermentation at once and give quick relief from gas. There is reason to believe that it has permanently cured many obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Any one is free to use this formula and make up the medicine for himself at home. Certainly it is well worth the trying, especially since all the ingredients can be had at any druggist's at a cost of about 60 to 65 cents.

CHARGE PEONAGE IN ILLINOIS CITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The federal authorities this afternoon summoned thirty witnesses to testify before the federal grand jury regarding alleged violations of the United States peonage laws which, it is charged, have taken place during the erection of a \$15,000,000 plant for the Corn Products and Refining company now in process of construction at Argo, Ill. The penalty for violation of these laws is from 1 to 5 years imprisonment or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or both.

The witnesses are workmen who declare the plant is being built by the Lake Construction company, an Illinois corporation, and the men employed on the work were secured from the Fette-Trait corporation, a Missouri corporation. They declare the fifteen foot stockade about the plant is topped by barbed wire and pointed iron spikes and is guarded by armed sentinels under command of Barney Flynn, a well known leader of strike breakers. Thousands of peons are held here.

CRAZY MAN RUNS AMUCK ON A TRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Armed with a knife and revolver, Stephen Dolphin, said to be a wealthy San Francisco merchant, evidently became insane today on a Burlington train from Denver as it was nearing Chicago and attempted to kill two other passengers. He stood in the aisle of a coach and fought furiously when other passengers tried to overpower him. He was overpowered by five men after a desperate struggle and kept tied to his seat until the train reached Chicago when he was turned over to the local police.

During the fight on the train, several women in the car fainted, blocking the way of the train crew which sought to overpower Dolphin. In the melee Dolphin's revolver was discharged, the bullet crashing through a window and narrowly missing a passenger. After the man was placed in a cell here, he raved violently and had to be put in a straight jacket to keep him from injuring himself.

A GIFT FOR "HER"

Maybe some of you men would be surprised if you knew how much we know about "her" likes and dislikes. If you can't make up your mind just exactly what to buy, come down and let us help you out. Here's part of our list of desirable things for her:

Beautiful pearl and enameled Brooches, solid gold, genuine stone setting, \$3 to \$100.

Solid gold Neck Chains and Locketts, plain, engraved and stone set, \$8.00 to \$25.00. New Cameo and odd stone little Finger Rings, very stylish, called shirt waist rings, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Bracelets—plain and fancy styles in solid gold and gold filled, \$2.00 to \$50.00.

Solid Silver Toilet Sets and separate Toilet and Manicure Articles, 35c and up.

Gold Desk and Dresser Clocks, many entirely new effects, \$1.50 and up.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.



Afternoon Dress With Border Trimming.

Bordered materials, such as silk crepes, soft silks and satins, are finding extensive use in beautiful frocks for various occasions. Charming afternoon dresses are those of the soft tussor in natural tone with border trimmings in shades of brown, amethyst, and combinations of Oriental colors. In this princess model both skirt and bodice, built in one, are trimmed with the border. Venice lace is introduced in the chemise and sleeves.

HE MAY SUCCEED PRESIDENT ANGELL



Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who may Succeed President Angell of the University of Michigan.

And now for the real rush of Christmas shopping.

Blotbs—"I called Miss Antique an old hen." Blotbs—"No wonder she is laying for you."

COUNTESS BETHLEN GIVES UP WEALTH FOR RELIGION



CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Countess Aurelia Bethlen, a native of Hungary, has given up her wealth and social position to minister to the needy according to Bahai religious teachings. This foreign countess is one of the first disciples of Bahai to come to America.

The countess is 35 years old, and speaks thirteen languages, and says she once possessed great wealth. Proudly she opened a big cloak and displayed the plainest of garments. There wasn't a sign of jewelry or other adornment. She follows what she calls the "simple life," and asserts that young women will keep on going down to physical and moral destruction so long as wealthy women publicly display their riches.

FORGES CHECK ON BARBER FOR \$9.00

YOUNG MAN'S CRIMES BROKE MOTHER'S HEART

DIED HERE LAST NOVEMBER

Youth Who Has Committed Several Minor Offenses Will Be Returned to Reformatory

After leading a career of crime which broke his mother's heart, Herman Schutz now lies in the police station charged with forgery. Schutz is charged with forging a check on W. E. Barber, for \$9. Schutz is said to have employed a young boy to present the check at the Continental clothing house, where he bought a hat. The manager of the Continental immediately became suspicious as the forgery was a poor one and looked suspicious at a glance.

Young Schutz is at present out on parole from the Green Bay reformatory and he will probably be sent back to finish his term of two years. The young man is 22 years old and has led a life of shame and depravity that probably brought his mother to her grave last November. About a year ago he was employed by W. E. Barber as a delivery man but his tendency towards dishonesty caused his discharge. He then committed various offenses that his family hushed up but since his mother died, he has had no hand to guide him and he set forth on a career of crime that will send him back to the reformatory and possibly to the penitentiary.

He has taken part in every crime known to a depraved youth, say the police, including the theft of a watch and fob from his sister, that was valued at \$35. This he pawned at one of the local "hock" shops for \$2. He has succeeded in keeping his relatives in a constant turmoil and it proved too great for his mother, who died Nov. 4th, heartbroken. This morning Schutz begged the police to take him back to Green Bay to finish out his term.

NEW OIL GRAFT CHARGED TO GOV'T

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 16.—That the action of the federal government in withdrawing from settlement between 9,000 and 10,000 acres in Caddo and Bossier oil districts is a direct move to aid the big oil companies of the country is the charge made today by disappointed land seekers.

Hundreds of applications for lands have been refused following the withdrawal. The action of the government department in declaring oil and gas districts as mineral lands is said to be without precedent.

Pressure brought to bear by big oil companies which got left in securing lands when the new field was discovered is held by land seekers as the cause for the withdrawal. It is expected these big companies will now get first chance at the best lands.

Bronson—What are you going to give your wife for Christmas this year?

Woodson—I dunno. She locked it away in the closet before I had a chance to see it.

Don't forget the poor and needy among your acquaintances in making up your list of Christmas presents.

FREE 15 Days Only Beautiful Bright Sparkling Famous \$5 Barnatto Diamond Ring

Brilliance equals genuine—deflection baffles experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-thirtieth the cost of the real diamond.

As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful, scintillating gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the new year. We want you to wear this beautiful Ring, this masterpiece of man's handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty, and flashes with all the fire of

A GENUINE DIAMOND

We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself—sells at sight—and makes

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We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young or old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnatto Simulation Diamonds under the pretense that they are Genuine Gems, as such action with simulation diamonds sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment, as shown by the following article from The Chicago Examiner, Nov. 15, 1908:

"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."

Alleged Bogus Gem Man Ralls at Newspapers. BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

If you want a simulation diamond—a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—ACT TO-DAY, as this advertisement may not appear again. Fill out the coupon below and send at once—first come, first served.

The Barnatto Diamond Co., Girard Building, Chicago. Write here name of paper in which you saw this ad. _____
Sirs:—Please send Free, Sample Offer, Ring, Earrings, Stud or Scarf (Stick) Pin, catalogue. _____
Name _____ R. F. D. No. _____
Street, P. O. Box _____
Town or City _____ State _____

When the folks come home for Christmas you'll have plenty of good things to eat, but what about refreshments? Order now one or more cases of

ELFENBRÄU

It's the best and purest beer made. Brewed after a most exacting process by expert brewers. It's absolutely the finest beer you have ever tasted.



Make Holiday Requisitions Now via Phone or Postal to Our Family Department



C. & J. MICHEL
Brewing Company

LA CROSSE
Either Phone No. 2

UNDERWOOD BEFORE PULLMAN QUIZZERS

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whatever to do with the custom.

He also dwelt on the artistic sense of the American people as something the Pullman company has to take

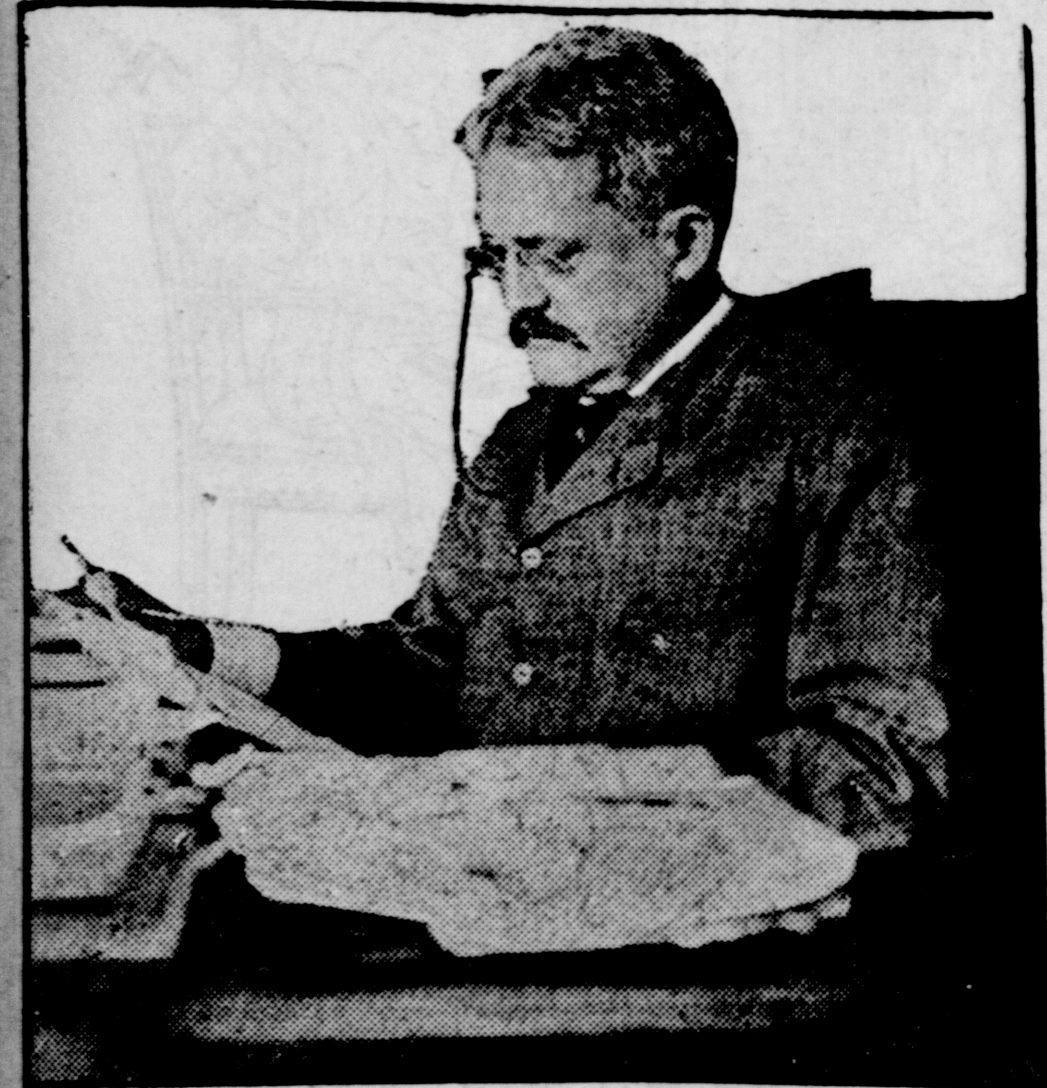
into account in building its cars. The "ginger bread" work in the cars was put in, he says, solely because the traveling American public likes it and now the company proposes to go further and put in inlaid work.

The pure food people are not responsible for unadulterated nerve.

WANTED

An Advanced W. B. U. Graduate Of Experience To Help Reorganize A Set Of Books. Twenty-Five Miles From La Crosse. Five Dollars Per Day Or Twenty-Five Dollars Per Week. Address Leigh Toland.

FRANCIS E. LEUPP INDIAN COMMISSIONER



Great interest attaches to the annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Francis E. Leupp, recently placed in the hands of the president, owing to the fact that the new commissioner is putting into execution a "work or starve" policy with reference to the Indians, which, while it is a radical innovation, bids fair to force the redskins to take their rightful place as American citizens, self-sustaining and self-respecting.

"DON'TS" FOR THE HOLIDAY MAILS

SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM POSTMASTER TSCHARNER

MERCHANDISE FOR ABROAD

This is Now Sent to Foreign Countries by Parcels Post; Go Quickly if Mailed Right

Christmas "don'ts" spiced up and a few entirely new ones mixed in to make them fresh and up to the minute have been arranged for the guidance of persons sending Christmas packages by mail, and Postmaster Wm. B. Tscharnier says that if these are followed it will greatly facilitate the handling of the Christmas mail matter.

One of the new "don'ts" has to do with packages of merchandise intended for foreign countries and the public is cautioned against sending packages abroad except by the parcels post system. The are to be mailed only at the main postoffice at the rate of 12 cents per pound, with a

NELSON'S

Xmas Dollar-Stretcher Sale

These prices tell the story.

LEATHER COUCHES.

Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$42.00 Leather Couches	\$39.00
\$35.00 Leather Couches	\$31.00
\$32.00 Leather Couches	\$29.00
\$25.00 Leather Couches	\$23.00
18.00 Couches	\$16.00
16.50 Couches	15.00
12.00 Couches	10.50
14.00 Couches	12.50
15.00 Couches	13.00
17.00 Couches	14.75
22.50 Couches	19.50

Everything in the store has the same Xmas trimming reductions.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

SPARTAN ARRESTED FOR SELLING BOOZE

TAYLOR DRUG STORE ALLEGED TO HAVE FURNISHED IT

SUIT OVER CHRISTMAS TREES

Farmers Residing Near Sparta Get Into Controversy Over Division of the Profits

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—R. J. Taylor, of the Taylor Drug company, was arraigned before Justice Duxrud Tuesday morning, charged with the illegal selling of liquor. The defendant waived examination through his attorney, A. L. Graves, and the case was held to the circuit court for trial.

The information on which the case is to be prosecuted was furnished by Frank Farrel who was arrested for intoxication about a week ago, and on his person was found a quantity of whiskey. Upon being closely questioned by the officers he stated that he had bought the liquor at the Taylor Drug company's store. The matter was laid before the district attorney with the result that prosecution has followed and the case will come up again for trial at the next term of circuit court.

Suit Over Christmas Trees.—Chris Anderson was arraigned before Justice Duxrud on the charge of larceny preferred against him by Chas. Schaffer. It was claimed by Schaffer that Anderson had unlawfully possession of Christmas trees which belonged to him. The two men had entered a partnership and secured some 180 Christmas trees about eight miles from Warrens and brought them to Sparta to be offered for sale. Anderson sold his share in the deal for \$2.50 to Otto Mason, and when Otto went to claim his trees, Anderson refused to let him have trees in his possession and hence the case, which was dismissed in court, it being shown that the trees Anderson had in his possession belonged to him and that Schaffer's trees were stored elsewhere.

Little Girl Burned.—Bertha Reiser, a 5 year old child who lives with her parents in the town of New Lynne near Wilsonville, was seriously burned Monday and may lose her life as the result of her clothes catching fire.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Kiefer who died at her home on Walnut street Sunday morning was held yesterday, Rev. Echnilling of the Lutheran church officiating. Mrs. Kiefer is survived by her husband and twelve children and died at the age of 42 years, of pneumonia.

Dies at 66 Years.

Harriet Jane Anney died at the home of Thos. Williams, eight miles east of Sparta, at the age of 66 years. The funeral was held Sunday from the old home, Rev. Brenner officiating. She is survived by eight children and the remains were interred at Ridgeville.

The three days old boy, one of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheer, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday, Rev. Schenilling officiating.

Arrested for Threats

Geo. Brooks of Little Falls was brought before Justice Duxrud yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by Major Goodnough, who claims that Brooks has made repeated threats on his life and that he is afraid to venture from his house after dark. No testimony was taken in the case yesterday, a postponement being taken to next Monday, Dec. 21, at 10 a. m.

Business Changes

Two important business changes have taken place during the past 24 hours. The sale of the Schroeder Electric theater to Joseph Melcher, proprietor of the Palace theater, leaves Sparta with only two theaters. The shoe firm of Jensen & Jones now occupying a part of the Westby clothing store, have leased the Grossman annex now occupied by the Schroeder theater and will move their stock there about the first of the year.

Esch Names Postmaster

The reappointment of Fred Brandt, the present incumbent of the office, as postmaster for Sparta has been sent to the senate for confirmation. Mr. Brandt is now serving the unexpired term of the deceased postmaster.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church will be held in the church parlors this Thursday evening at 7:30 at which new officers will be elected.

Sparta Briefs

Christmas revival services are in progress at the Advent Christian church and the meetings are largely attended.

Next Sunday, Dec. 20th, special Christmas services will be held at the Congregational and Baptist churches. A Christmas cantata will be given by the Sunday school scholars in the evening. The Rockland church will give a Christmas program on Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

The cantata, "An Old Time Christmas Party," will be given.

A large company of the Eastern Stars, Sparta chapter, visited the home of their worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Enckhausen. Mrs. Enckhausen was presented with a handsome past master's jewel in token of her retirement from service.

J. L. Herbst is doing institute work in northern Wisconsin.

The marriage of Geo. H. Leete, formerly manager of the Park hotel, is announced as having occurred on Dec. 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Leete are at

present in Colorado and no details are at hand.

Landlord E. A. Lewis of the Lewis house, and wife, are visiting in Minneapolis a few days this week.

C. H. Tourville and son Harold of Amherst, Wis., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tourville.

Mrs. Gould of Sparta is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Siebold, at Tunnel City.

Lindahl Westby is confined to his bed with La Grippe.

The T. B. E.'s were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Card Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Burnett was the guest of his cousins, Esther and Wilmer Burnett in Leon, the first of the week.

Miss Annie Anderson formerly of Sparta is now located in Madison, S. D., as manager of the Union Telegraph office in that city.

Maude Ramsey and Mina Benjamin spent Sunday in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kemp have returned to their home in Minneapolis after a visit with relatives in Sparta.

Mrs. Robert Canfield and Mrs. Chas. McMillan were shoppers in La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Jensen entertained a few friends at a six o'clock tea Monday at her home on North Tyler street. The occasion was a most enjoyable one to those present.

Harry Kyle, Fred Johnson, Carol Ayers and Harold Blackmore are among the recent visitors from Sparta in La Crosse.

Harry Schoffer, who is employed in La Crosse, spent Sunday with Sparta friends.

Ed Clough spent Sunday with his mother in this city. He returned to Reedsburg Monday.

Miss Ella Car has returned from a week's visit in La Crosse with her sister.

Ed Neef of Phillips, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Lindahl Westby was a La Crosse business caller Monday.

Wm. Blank spent Sunday at Portage with relatives.

J. O. Paulsen was in La Crosse on business.

Mrs. Art Jensen spent a part of last week in La Crosse, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Westby and family.

Gothard Liddle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin in Tomah for a few days.

Miss Florence Barry will leave Friday for her home in Appleton, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mike Donnelly was one of the mourners at the Ladden funeral held in Elba, Wis.

Mrs. D. D. Cheney was in La Crosse Monday shopping.

MCGREGOR, IA.

Mrs. Ousley of Clayton was calling in this city.

Rufus Kingsley and Dr. Renshaw of Monona were city visitors this week.

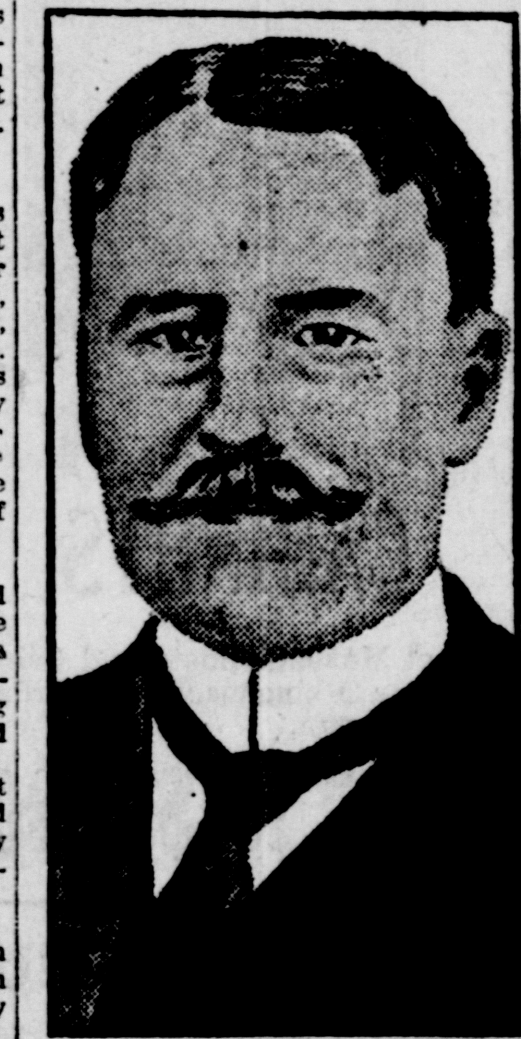
Miss Sophia Toubl of Prairie du Chien is visiting friends in this city this week.

Miss Ida Stafford of Monona is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Moody.

F. C. Gilmore, Earl For and Fred Theviot were initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Dr. Thomas, L. H. Miles and Dr. Younters, physicians.

D. G. Benjamin, consul; D. L. Jacobs, advisor; Wm. Bush, banker; Wm. Hagensick, clerk; William Knowles, escort; Fred Kramer, watchman; Russell Kneel, sentry; The Rebeccas elected the following:

WHO FIRED SHOT TO KILL HIRSCHBERG



ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—A great sensation has been caused by the tragic death of Francis D. Hirschberg of this city, following close, as it does, upon the suicides of his two friends, Charles A. Ekstromer, Swedish vice consul, and Charles W. Blow, a prominent business and club man.

Mr. Hirschberg was prominent in the Roman Catholic church and a personal friend of Archbishop Glendon. He was a director in the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The family contends that Mr. Hirschberg was shot by a burglar. The police are endeavoring to establish the supposition that he committed suicide. The coroner's inquest determined nothing.

Mr. Hirschberg is the nineteenth of the World's fair directors who has died, and at least the fifth who has met a tragic death.

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You ought to be. Especially about flour. Don't blame the Cook - Buy

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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NEW LATIN-AMERICAN DIPLOMAT



Don Anibal Cruz-Diaz and Senora Cruz-Diaz, the New Chilean Minister and his Wife, Who Have Just Taken Up Their Residence in Washington.

After being without a representative of ministerial rank in the United States for some time, the republic of Chile has sent Senor Don Anibal Cruz-Diaz to look after its interests in the United States. The South American statesman, who is accompanied by a young and attractive wife, had seen service in several of the world's capitals ere coming to Washington.

department of the Spokane postoffice.

The teachers in our public school visited the La Crosse schools recently.

Miss Regina McKane visited her sister at Dubuque.

Mr. M. H. Wells has moved his family into the Freeman flat on lower Main street.

Mr. S. P. Wadley of Dubuque, Ia., and Mr. Van Neste of New York, both interested in the Western Creamery company, were in town looking over their plant here.

Mr. J. S. Knight has moved his family into the Ruequitz flat, coming here from La Crosse.

Mrs. Dahlman is at home from a visit with Dr. Miles and wife.

visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stone.

Mr. Guy Kingsley is home from a visit at Monona.

Miss Mabel Gardner is visiting Mrs. Hastings at Anamosa, Ia.

Miss Blanche Clandy has a position in the office of the Western Creamery company.

Mrs. Moery of Dubuque visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Widmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Embert Bergemeyer attended a wedding at Decorah, Ia.

Mrs. Clara Dornbach is visiting her son and daughter, F. Dornbach and Mrs. Christ Felte.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have returned to their home at Elkader, after Mrs. Brown returned to Charles City, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laird.

PLATE RAIL PLAQUES FREE

AT BATCHELDER'S

La Crosse, Wis., Dec., 15, 1908.

Dear Madam:

If there is any room in a house more than another that ought to look cheerful, it is the dining room, and believing that every housekeeper in the community will be interested in something pretty for a China closet or plate rail, we have made arrangements with one of the largest manufacturers of plaques in this country to furnish us with a large quantity, which we will use as an advertisement.

These plaques are given away with \$15 worth of coupons, one coupon being given with each 05c of your purchase. We believe this is something that you will appreciate, and the quality of our goods and the reasonableness of our prices on everything should demand your entire trade.

Every home in this community will appreciate this kind of advertising, as every penny we spend in this way benefits the people. We will be pleased to have you call at an early date, at which time we will explain fully.

We thank you for past patronage and hope in the future we will see you more often in our place of business.

Yours truly,
BATCHELDER & SON.

P. S.—Besides the above we give **IRREDESCECENT GLASSWARE FREE** on \$5 or \$10 worth of coupons—one coupon given with each 05c of your purchase.

Our line of Holiday Footwear is particularly replete with Slipper Novelties for Christmas giving — all consistently priced and meriting your inspection.

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CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

WANTED:

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CITIZENS, BRIGANDS, GO TO PARLIAMENT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—One of the strangest mixtures of barbarism and civilization ever seen in Constantinople is today swarming into the city for the opening of the new Turkish parliament tomorrow.

In the list of delegates are several former brigands, tribal chieftains, exiled politicians, merchants, statesmen and representatives of nearly every organization and business in the country.

While the sultan adheres to the plan to open the parliament in person he is still concealing the exact hour for the opening and the route of the procession from the Yildiz Kiosk to the parliament house. This precaution is taken through fear of personal violence.

Plans are greatly confused and it will probably be a week or more before the body gets down to actual work.

FASTEST HORSE IS BURNED TO DEATH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Fire at the union stock yards this morning destroyed the big stables of the Indianapolis Sales company and 65 head of valuable horses. It is rumored that Allan Winter, winner of the Readville stakes and highest priced trotter in the country, is burned.

NELSON'S

Xmas Dollar-Stretcher Sale

These prices tell the story.

Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$25.00 Iron Beds	\$10.00
\$20.00 Iron Beds	17.00
18.00 Iron Beds	15.00
16.00 Iron Beds	13.00
14.00 Iron Beds	11.50
12.00 Iron Beds	10.50
11.00 Iron Beds	9.50
10.00 Iron Beds	8.75
9.00 Iron Beds	7.75
8.00 Iron Beds	6.75
7.00 Iron Beds	5.75
6.50 Iron Beds	5.25
6.00 Iron Beds	5.00
5.00 Iron Beds	4.00

Everything in the store has the same Xmas trimming reductions.

WISCONSIN NEWS

BARTENDER ACTS FOR SALOONKEEPER

WAUKESHA MAN LOSES HIS LICENSE

CONLIN CASE IS REVERSED

Proprietor Had Told Bartender Not to Sell to Minors, but He Is Responsible

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—In deciding the case of the state of Wisconsin ex rel B. H. Conlin, appellant, vs. mayor and council of the city of Wausau, et al., respondents, the supreme court held that the license of a saloonkeeper must be revoked when the bartender is convicted of selling liquor to minors, though the owner was absent from the place of business and had instructed the agent not to make forbidden sales.

Charles Kalchik, a minor, obtained liquor at Brand's saloon from Gustave Holtzman, bartender, who had full control of the establishment. His guardian, Dr. Conlin, called the attention of the city council to the matter, which body, on March 11, 1908, refused to revoke the license.

Conlin then asked the circuit court to mandamus the council, but upon a full hearing, setting up defense that the sale was made by the bartender instead of the proprietor, the court quashed the writ, and Conlin appealed.

Charge for Labor Permits. In the case of M. C. Hoffman vs. Lincoln county the supreme court held a county judge can legally charge the county for issuing child labor permits.

The court sustained the demurrer of the lower court in the case of M. C. Hyman, a taxpayer who brought action to prevent the county board paying Susemihl for publishing the board proceedings in German. Less than one-fourth of the population of the county read German, so the bill was ordered not paid.

SUING DR. TILL FOR \$250,000

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 16.—Patrick Sullivan, of Milwaukee, a former member of the fire department of that city, has begun a suit for \$250,000 damages against John Till, of Almena, the plaster-on-the-back artist. He claims that he is in a critical condition from blood poisoning, which, he says, has almost destroyed his hearing and eyesight and seriously affected his liver, kidneys and other vital organs. All this is due, Mr. Sullivan says, to the plaster which Till placed on his back in October, 1907. Shortly after that time Mr. Sullivan was compelled to take to his bed and since then his life has been despaired of on three occasions. Mr. Sullivan took the plaster in hopes of being cured for a minor attack of paralysis.

"A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN"

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In spite of reformers, bombs and public wrath "Bathhouse John" Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kenna, of aldermanic fame, got the money at their first ward ball in the coliseum Monday. It netted them \$20,000 and wound up in the glory of a "fire run," some were having capped the climax by turning in an alarm. Beginning at midnight high revel was held by the denizens of the red light district, and when the coliseum was turned over to the chicken show this morning it was littered with 5,000 champagne bottles and 10,000 beer bottles.

LOOKS INTO GUN; HEAD BLOWN OFF

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 16.—In looking into the barrel after cleaning a gun Albert Benware, 19 years old, was accidentally shot in the face and instantly killed at his home in the town of Sigel. He was just starting out hunting when the accident occurred.

JUMPS TO LIBERTY

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Fred Strum when officers attempted to arrest him at his home, jumped out of a second story window, taking sash, panes and all along. When the officer reached the ground floor Strum again jumped through a window into the house and thence went out of a door into an alley and made his escape.

INDIA BOYCOTTS BRITAIN.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—India struck back at England today by inaugurating a boycott as a retaliatory measure for the activity of the English authorities under the new anti-sedition law. The boycott of 1906 cost England millions of dollars and bankrupted a score of the biggest merchants in the empire, and fear of a repetition of this commercial crisis has added a new note of alarm to the situation.

The reason a woman always makes a much better judgment than a man is because she never does it on judgment.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN POSTMASTER DIES

JAMES HARRIS SUCCEUMS TO RAVAGES OF CANCER

WAS PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Former County Treasurer Dead After Lingering Illness—Was Refused an Operation

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—James Harris, postmaster here, died at his home at 3 a. m. this morning after a lingering illness of a number of years. Death was due to a cancerous tumor.

Mr. Harris, who was 55 years old, has been ill for some time and Monday went to Rochester to consult the famous Dr. Mayos, but was refused an operation by those gentlemen, they claiming that his case was hopeless. He returned to his home in Prairie du Chien in the evening and at 3 o'clock this morning passed away.

Mr. Harris was one of the best known residents of Crawford county, having resided in this county practically all his life. The last eight or ten years has been spent in the city. At the time of his death he was postmaster here, having been appointed a year and a half ago. He served as county treasurer for four years. He was prominent in Masonry, having been master of the local lodge, and was worthy patron of the Eastern Star Commandery at Boscebel.

He is survived by a widow and four children. The children are Mrs. William Ellis of Plattville; Mrs. A. G. Kieser of this city; Miss Bessie Harris of Prairie du Chien, and James, Jr., of this city.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

RACINE—The general store of C. Anderson at North Cape was broken into and robbed. Between \$25 and \$50 were secured.

RACINE—The Rev. John F. Boerger, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, has received a call to become professor of Concordia seminary, Springfield, Ill. His congregation unanimously voted not to let him go.

RACINE—The Charles Alshuler Manufacturing company has received an order from Canada to make a shirt for a giant of that country. The man is described as 7 feet tall, weighs 390 pounds, neck measurement 19½ inches, waist 55 inches, and sleeve length 40 inches.

MANITOWOC—H. J. Goeres, who was discharged when arrested last week on charge of violating the health regulations of the village of Kiel by breaking smallpox quarantine, has been rearrested on a charge based on the state board of health rules and will have a hearing on Dec. 19.

WAUPUN—George H. Cole, manager of the Yawkey-Crowley Lumber company, has been missing for a week. Two members of the firm and an expert accountant are here going over his books.

OSHKOSH—Thirty-two head of cattle have been condemned in this county because of tubercular affliction.

OBORN IS GIVEN TWENTY-ONE YEARS

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 16.—Dell Oborn, convicted of the murder in the second degree of Louis Toboltz at Amberg, Wis., last May, was sentenced to twenty-one years in state's prison. Attorneys for the defense will sue out a writ of error in an effort to bring the case before the supreme court. Judge G. W. Burdell pronounced sentence after denying a motion for a new trial.

A UNIQUE RECORD

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Anyone, no matter how far removed his or her previous life may have been from music, can play and enjoy the PIANOLA PLAYER PIANO. Besides the actual pleasure it gives, it also furnishes an attractive means by which any one may acquire familiarity with all the world's great masterpieces of music.



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WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting for graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diploma. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
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For Sale
FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Stratton School Models, very cheap. Taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.
FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberts, 2211 old phone.
FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 5 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse.
FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.
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FOR SALE—Fine Schwarzler zither, very cheap. 910 S. 7th. 12-3-17
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FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.
FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Grange's Market and Transfer Line, 833 Rose. 12-10-17
FOR SALE—Cheap, a clean and prosperous business for cash if taken at once. A prosperous business for any man. This is a snap. Better look it up. Address B. F. Tribune. 12-10-17
FOR SALE—6 room cottage, corner 6th and Adams St. Lot 52x100. Inquire 607 Adams. 12-14-19
FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. 302 No. 7th St. 12-11-17
FOR SALE—Square piano. Inquire 1313 Farnam St. 12-14-18
FOR SALE—700,000 brick at Dresbach Brick Yards. See us before buying elsewhere. Johnson & Baker. 12-14-29
FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-17 D H
FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and wood sawing machine cheap. Old phone, 9083. 12-15-21.
FOR SALE—Horse. Call at 1320 Farnam St. 12-15-22
FOR SALE—Folding bed, gas range, book case, feather bed, bicycle and other household goods. Inquire 718 So. 14th. Old phone. 5861. 12-16-19
For Rent
FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-7-17
FOR RENT—Two good furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeper. Reasonable. 113 No. 6th. 12-14-17.
FOR RENT—Front room, city heat, 708 King St. 12-15-18
FOR RENT—Two or 3 modern furnished rooms. Two blocks from Main. 309 So. 5th. 12-14-19
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every way. Inquire second floor Tribune. 12-12-17
FOR RENT—Rooms, 214 S. 7th St., single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished, strictly modern. 12-14-19
FOR RENT—Eight room house cheap. Furnace, electric light and gas, 1002 South. Eighth St. 12-16-18.
Lost
LOST—Gold watch, hunting case, and fob. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 12-16-16.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. BENTLEY

Following is the tribute of Rev. W. H. Vance to Mrs. E. E. Bentley, delivered at the funeral recently.

"Who are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence come they? They are they which have come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The book of Revelation is perhaps less perfectly understood and less frequently consulted for practical purposes than any other book of the Bible. Doubtless, this is because of the grotesque imagery and strange symbolism with which the book abounds and which, though revealing the things that are to come, give a character of obscurity if not of dread. It is somewhat remarkable, however, that concerning this book it is written, 'Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy.' I do not recall another portion of the sacred scriptures thus singled out and commended to our consideration. Some of its passages certainly labor under no difficulty of interpretation, and instead of awakening dread and exciting fear are calculated to comfort our hearts, inspire courage and the most cheerful anticipation. Of such character is the passage I have just read and which some one has fittingly called 'An Apocalypse of heaven, the character of its tenantry and how to reach it.'

"The writer of these words was in the late called Patmos, a rocky and uninhabitable coast in the midst of the Aegean sea, where he had been banished for the word of the Lord and the testimony of Jesus Christ. It was then and there, as if by a compensation of divine Providence, there was given to him the wonderful revelations of this book. He says, 'I was in the spirit on the Lord's day.' And while in this preternatural elevation of soul he saw the gates of heaven opened and he heard a voice saying, 'Come up hither.' Following the voice of command he found himself within the gates of the city where, among other beautiful things he saw, 'the multitude in white.'"

"While standing thus, with wondering gaze, he was approached by one of the official representatives of the heavenly city, just as some kindly disposed citizen or courteous officer would approach a stranger in a great city. The Elder said to him, 'Who are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence came they?' These are not the words of curiosity, but of admiration, as are those words in Solomon's song, 'Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning on the arm of his beloved?' They were evidently intended to excite admiration in the beholder. The seeming courteousness of the apostles' reply, shows that it was all unnecessary. He was already too deeply moved to express his feelings, he felt as we all do in the presence of the infinite, like keeping silence. Thus he in turn becomes the questioner and prepares the way for the reply which follows. These are they which have come up out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

"My friends, this is indeed a vision, but it is not in the least visionary. It is a true vision of heavenly things and was given to John that he might tell us of the 'salts to glory gone,' of our own friends and kindred who have preceded us to the heavenly land and whom we in the weakness of our faith have too often mourned as having suffered an irreparable loss and whose condition we think of as most deplorable. It was given to cheer our desolate hearts, to inspire our faith as we think of them as having joined the innumerable company of patriarchs, prophets, apostles and martyrs, of whom the world was not worthy, but who are now supremely happy. Let us dwell for a few moments on this description.

"These are they which have come up out of great tribulation."

"Some have imagined that this is entirely to the blessed company of martyrs, that faithful host who have laid down their lives in the service of Christ 'and have sealed their testimony with their blood.' I would not detract one jot or tittle from their well earned honors, their well deserved crown. Their work was great, their sufferings have been great, their reward will certainly correspond. But it seems to me there is not sufficient evidence for limiting this reference to them. The inspired word tells us 'that there is one law alike for all,' we must all, through great tribulation, enter into the kingdom of God. And beside all this, there are other martyrs than those who have suffered on the rack and the stake. There are the heroes of the sick chamber and the rigid by the bedside, of poverty and adversity—those who have learned by great trial that waiting and suffering are their destined end. There are the heroes of disease, of long suffering and forbearance and of victory over pain and sorrow. There are the heroes of the noble army of martyrs who have found and faithfully followed the footsteps of their master in that which is often the hardest lot to bear—the humble routine of daily life. God has prepared something better for his earthly children than an earthly paradise, and he gives them these experiences of earthly discomfort that they may be ready to go when he calls them to him. We know something of their earthly life here—how checkered it has been. But what our scripture reveals in regard to their present condition is—they have come up out of all this and are done with it forever. For we read in the verses which follow, 'Therefore are they before the throne of God and praise him day and night in his temple. And they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun fall on them by day nor the moon by night. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and lead them by the living fountains of waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.' No pain of body, no anxiety of mind, no weariness of discontent, no fear, no regret, no sorrowful partings from those we love, surely this is a blessed revelation of the conditions of the saints in light."

"But to say that they have come up out of great tribulation is only a negative kind of goodness, and to show the positive character of their happiness the description goes rapidly on."

"They have washed their robes and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

"Now what you should observe here is—'They are clothed in white.' Their white robes being a symbol and a token of their inward purity. Or, as it is explained in another place, 'They are clothed in pure linen, clean and white, which is the righteousness of the saints.' They are purged from every stain of sin, they are free from every taint of moral corruption, they are all in excellence that the fondest desire could wish, they are ineffably bright and lovely, they are radiant in the beauty of holiness, they are 'holy as God is holy.' I do not say that death is the refiner and purifier that has wrought this change, other causes have produced it. It is enough for me to say here—their soul being made perfect through suffering, they are lifted to the heights of heaven where they see God face to face, behold the King in his beauty and dwell within him forever more, in light and glory. And this, if I mistake not is the characteristic of the saints in light, which differentiates them from the saints on earth."

"Here let us notice 'These robes are made pure and white, in the blood of the Lamb.'"

"They have all been servants of God here on earth; but it was not their service here that secured their admission to heaven. In the multitude that John saw there were many martyrs, those who had laid down their lives in the service of the master. But it was not the blood they shed that purchased their redemption, it was the blood that was shed for them. This was true of the entire company. It was the company of the redeemed."

"In this world we find men variously divided and widely separated in their religious beliefs. There are Deists—believers in God par excellence, but rejectors of Jesus Christ—and therefore infidels. Moralists—men who profess to be doing the best they can and who assert that this is all well enough, thus taking the law of God in their own hands. Neglectors of the great salvation—hearers of the word, but not doers of it. Holding the truth in unrighteousness, intending that some day they will repent and believe the gospel. All these classes are expecting to make heaven their home at last. Will they succeed? Is their expectation reasonable? In his vision of the heavenly city John saw but one company, and they all fell within the verge of this description. 'They have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'"

"And now my friends, as in our faith we behold the white robed throng and listen to their songs of praise, shall we not, upon the whole say—'Hail happy Spirits! Companions of our earthly life, we miss you in our earthly homes and the accustomed walks of life, but your tribulations ended, entered into the joy of the Lord, we would not call you back to tread in this vale of tears, or stain your snow white garments in this pilgrimage of sin, even to soothe our aching hearts.'"

"I trust that this apocalypse of heaven may bring some light and hope and cheer to the bereaved and smitten hearts gathered here today. It is indeed a dark providence, it is so hard for us to understand. It seems to us that it could not, must not be. How many times we shall long for the sound of the voice that is gone, for the touch of the vanished hand. 'Oh God! How inscrutable are thy providences, and thy ways past finding out!' It has been my privilege for a little more than seven years to know intimately the dear woman whose life has so unexpectedly been taken away. I am glad I have known her intimately, for there was in her an element of modest retirement, which those who did not know her well thought to be cool reserve. But to those who were privileged to enter into the charmed circle of her home life, to feel the kindly warmth of her genial nature, to partake of her most gracious hospitality, to know her sincere sympathy and generous philanthropy—there was no reserve. But a loving friendship as firm and steadfast as the truth itself. A devoted and loving wife, a beautiful and affectionate mother, and ideal 'keeper at home,' her memory will be precious to the husband who trusted in her and the children who rise up to call her 'blessed.' It is indeed a dark providence! But friends, think of the comfort! Where is she! Not here truly, that is your grief. This pale and wasted form is not she. And when you commit her body to the grave, you must not allow your thought to remain there as if it is the home of the one you have loved. The body will sleep there, but the day of resurrection and that is enough to make her grave a sacred spot to you, where you may go and think of the coming of him who has promised to bring life and immortality to light. But where is she? On the authority of 'he whose word has never been broken,' I say to you she lives! That she has gone to join the white robed throng, the innumerable company in the presence of the king. There to await your coming and welcome you to a fellowship that will never be broken."

In addition to the punishment that belongs to him, every man gets a lot that he can't account for. Man usually indulges in a lot of self-praise when he has greatness thrust upon him.

It seems as if one-half the world suffers from hunger while the other half suffers from overeating.

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LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.
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DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS
New York Stocks.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The stock market opened active and generally strong, although in a few instances there was a continuation of the pressure that was effective yesterday. M. K. & T. showed a gain of 1-8. Great Northern preferred made a fractional gain and a new high range for the year. Great Northern Ore rose over a point and Smelting moved up 3-4. St. Paul recovered its early loss of 1-2 and nearly everything dealt in made some amount of gain.
Noon.—The upward movement that was the feature of trading all through the first hour continued without interruption well up to noon. The majority of the issues made advances ranging from 1 to 1 1/2 points. At midday the demand slackened moderately and prices eased off fractionally from the highest.
11 a. m.—There was a radical change in the market conditions during the first hour, a good demand lessened and prices in that period made material gains over yesterday's close. Specialties in steel said that 25,000 shares were wanted at 53 1-2 and that other buying orders came in at higher figures that caused an advance of 1-2. Brokers active in Smelting said there were many indications that strong interests who sold at 90 commenced buying back their stock yesterday and were bidding for it again this morning.
In governments, the 2's registered declined 1-4; others irregular.
2 p. m.—The strong tone continued all through the afternoon with business diverted at times into issues that have not been prominent on the upward movement. General Electric rose over four points. The local tractions were also strong in the afternoon trading.
The stock market closed firm.

KANSAS CITY Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts, 3,000; including 200 southern; market steady. Native steers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; southern cows, \$2.25 to \$4.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$5.35; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.25; calves, \$4.00 to \$7.00; western steers, \$2.75 to \$5.40; western cows, \$2.60 to \$4.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales \$5.00 to \$5.60; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.70; packers and butchers, \$5.30 to \$5.60; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market 10 cents lower. Muttons, \$4.00 to \$4.85; lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.15; range wethers, \$3.80 to \$5.80; fed ewes, \$2.75 to \$4.40.

Chicago Livestock.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000. Market was steady. Prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$7.70; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.60; Texans, \$3.30 to \$4.60.
Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Light, \$4.85 to 5.55; rough, \$5.15 to \$5.35; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.70; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.75; pigs, \$2.70 to \$4.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; estimated for tomorrow, 14,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native sheep, \$2.70 to \$4.70; western sheep, \$2.80 to \$4.70; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.40; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.40.

Chicago Grain.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was narrow and nervous today. Fluctuations were frequent and irregular but the trade was rather or spasmodic and small in volume.
Corn was higher early.
Wheat—Dec. sold between \$1.00 1-4 and \$1.01 1-4; opening at \$1.00 5-8 and closing at \$1.01 1-8.
May between \$1.05 1-4 and \$1.06 5/8; opening at \$1.05 1-4 and closing at \$1.06 5-8.
July between \$1.07 7-8 and \$1.10 1-2; opening at \$1.07 7-8 and closing at \$1.08 3-8.
Corn—Dec. sold between 57 3-8 and 57 7-8; opening at 57 5-8 and closing at 57 1-2.
May between 61 1-8 and 61 7-8; opening at 61 1-2 and closing at 61 3-8.
July between 61 1-8 and 61 5/8; opening at 61 1-2 and closing at 61 1-4.
Oats—May sold between 52 and 52 5-8; opening at 52 1-4 and closing at 52 1-8.
July between 46 7-8 and 47 3-8; opening and closing at 47 1-8.
Pork—January sold between \$15.57 and \$15.65; opening at \$15.60 and closing at \$15.65.
May between \$15.92 and \$16.05; opening at \$16.05 and closing at \$16.02.
Lard—May sold between \$9.30 and \$9.35; opening at \$9.35 and closing at \$9.35.
Ribs—Jan. sold between \$8.12 and \$8.15; opening at \$8.15 and closing at \$8.12.
May between \$8.40 and \$8.45; opening and closing at \$8.42.
Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Eggs—Extra, 34c; prime firsts, 31c; firsts, 30c; ordinary firsts, 27c; seconds, 16 to 17c.
Butter—Extras in creamery, 30c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 25c.
Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14 1-4c; young Americans, 14 1-2.
Poultry—Live turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9c; old roosters, 7c; spring chickens, 10 1-2c; ducks, 9c; geese, 10c.

NO CHANGES TODAY ON LOCAL MARKET

INACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE FEATURE
QUOTATIONS ARE UNCHANGED
Extreme quietness prevails and no changes noted in local markets today.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. G. Burns.)
N. Y. apples, bbl. \$4.00
New York Greening, bbl. \$3.50
Washington box apples \$1.75
Cranberries, bbl. \$12.00
Chestnuts, per lb. 10c
Lemons, 360 size \$3.75
Cabbages, doz. 60c
Potatoes, bushel 70c
Winter Nellis pears, box \$2.75
Florida oranges, 200, 216 box \$2.75
California navel \$3.25
Bananas, medium \$1.50 @ \$1.75
Celery, Michigan, 16 doz case \$5.00
Sweet potatoes, bbl. \$5.00
Hickory nuts, bu. \$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bu. 55c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 35c
Dates Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c
Oysters, per gallon \$1.00
Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour \$5.40
Straight, per barrel \$5.30
Milk Feed.
Bran, per ton \$31.00
Shorts, per ton \$32.00
White middlings, per ton \$34.00
Red Dog, per ton \$36.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)
Cheese.
(Quoted by Ron Cream & Butter Co.)
Full Cream Twin 14 @ 15c
Full Cream Daisies 14 @ 15c
Full Cream Young Americans 15c
Full Cream Long Horns 15c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print 15c
Full Cream Brick 14 @ 15c
Full Cream Limburger 15c
Full Cream round Swiss 15c
Full Cream Block Swiss 55 and 6 to a box, weighing 35-38 lbs. each 15c
Creamery butter 31c
Cream.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalen.)
Wheat 35 @ 36c
Rye 23 @ 24c
Barley 25 @ 27c
Oats 20 @ 22c
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Livestock.
(By Langdon-Bord Packing Co.)
Hogs \$4.00 @ \$5.00
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Heifers \$3.00 @ \$5.00
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.50
Lambs \$2.00 @ \$4.00
Sheep \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Poultry.
Old chickens 6c
Spring chickens, lb. 12c
Turkeys, pound 15 @ 16c
Ducks 20c
Geese 20c
Provisions.
Lard, per lb. 12 1/2 @ 13c
Hams 12 @ 13c
Shoulders 9c
Beacon 14 @ 15c
Dry Beef 30 @ 32c
Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Harvey Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 26 @ 28c
Dairy, per pound 26 @ 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 30c
Eggs, storage 26c
Lige, seconds 24c
May and Wheat.
(Quoted by City Scale.)
Hay, wild, per ton \$6.00 @ \$7.00
Second growth oak \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$4.00
Hay, tame, per ton \$4.00
Pine wood \$4.50
Dry wood cord \$2.00
Old oak \$1.00 @ \$1.50
MEAT
Pork.
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. mkt \$1.00
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. mkt \$1.25
Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. M. Moll.)
Hubbard squash 10 @ 12c
Picking onions, qt. 10c
Eggs, strictly fresh 35c
Creamery butter, per lb. 30c
Dairy, lb. 30 @ 32c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
Potatoes, per bushel 70c
Carrots, per peck 15c
Wax beans, lb. 15c
Green beans, lb. 15c
Beans, per peck 15c
Lettuce 3 bunches for 5c
Green peppers, dozen 80c
Turnips, peck 10c
Catawba grapes, lb. 25c
Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb. 25c
Tokay grapes, lb. 15c
Oyster plant, bunch 10c
Fresh mushrooms 70c
Pineapples, each 30c
Egg plant, each 10 @ 12c
Head lettuce 10 @ 12c
Brussels sprouts, bunch 30c
Shallots, bunch 30c
Cauliflowers 15 @ 25c
Malaga grapes, lb. 20c
Apples, peck 30 @ 45c
Oranges, dozen 30 @ 45c
Bananas, dozen 20c
Grape fruit, each 10c

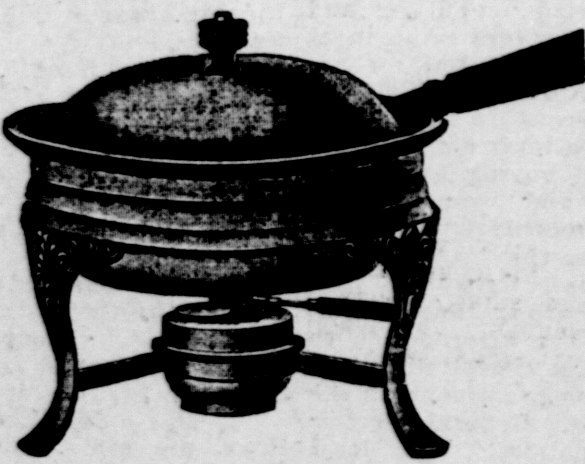
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Annis, bleeding from his wounds, was dragged from the water by Roberts and Edwin Andrews and laid on the float. Captain Hains was disarmed. Meanwhile this defendant still stood swinging his revolver, saying: "The first man to make a move is a dead man."

Mr. Downs, a club member, rushed to the float and demanded to know who did the shooting and if they had him. The defendant said: "Yes, he is here. Stand back. Get the police. This is an affair for them."

Downs then demanded to know who did the shooting. Captain Hains said he did it and there would be more shooting. Downs then started to search Captain Hains for further arms. The defendant flourished his revolver, interposed, and ordered Downs to stand back.

Said He Was the Captain. Prosecutor White held that after the shooting Thornton Hains said he was Captain Hains. Later Captain Hains interposed and said he was Captain Hains and gave Downs his card. Downs demanded of the defendant that he surrender his revolver. The defendant turned to Captain Hains and said: "What do you say? Shall I give it up? I don't want to shoot these gentlemen."

Captain Hains replied: "Yes, this is a gentleman's club. Give it up. We have finished our business." Thornton then surrendered his revolver to Downs. Smoked While Annis Died. The defendant and Capt. Hains then withdrew to the north end of the float. Thornton Hains lit his pipe and Capt. Hains smoked a cigarette while Annis lay dying a few feet away. Before the arrival of the police and in the presence of Annis the defendant declared his participation in the deed and said he came prepared to shoot anyone who might have interfered with its commission. When the police arrived and who inquired who did the shooting the defendant indicating himself and Capt. Hains promptly answered.

"We are the men."

Admitted Participation. When the officers started to take Capt. Hains over to where Annis lay for identification the defendant interposed and said: "You don't have to take him over; we admit it."

In the Flushing jail the defendant commenced a message to his father with the words "Annis is killed." And when his attention was called to the fact that Annis was still alive, the defendant replied: "He is just as good as dead, the . . ."

Prosecutor White closed with the statement that upon the facts stated the state expects to establish a pre-meditated murder.

Wants Two Counts Stricken Out. White concluded his summary of the people's case at 11:30.

McIntyre was at once on his feet. "In the light of the opening of the case," he began, "we move that the first and second counts in the indictments charging Thornton J. Hains with participation in the actual killing be stricken out."

"Not at this time," ruled Justice Crane. "I will rule against you temporarily and you may take any exceptions."

A similar ruling was made on a motion to dismiss the entire indictment.

First Witness Called.

G. G. Skinner, a surveyor, was then called as the first witness. He identified the plans of the Bayside club which were admitted in evidence. Edward Andrews, Jr., of Flushing, an eye witness of the shooting, was called.

He has been a member of the Bayside club since its organization and he identified the plans drawn by the preceding witness. Fifteen minutes were devoted to an attempt to show how much the club's float rises and falls with the tide. McIntyre insisting this would be most material, but the witness could not state definitely.

Witnesses were then excused to be recalled later and Herbert Funke, also a club member, was called.

Allege Float Was Changed. He was questioned about the alleged changes in the clubhouse float and surroundings since August 15. He did not know of any changes "to the best of his knowledge."

McIntyre dropped into his seat, and Justice Crane leaning over his desk asked:

"What changes do you refer to, Mr. McIntyre?"

"I would prefer not to say at this time, your honor," was the mysterious reply, and Funke was excused.

Fred G. Leavitt, chairman of the house committee of the Bayside club, was called. He also said that he did not know of any changes but could not positively swear to this.

McIntyre, continuing, demanded: "You had a fence built at the clubhouse after the shooting, did you not?"

"No, sir. It was put there before Aug. 15."

"You swear to this?"

"I do."

"When was the tool house taken off the float?"

"It was never taken off."

"You are sure of this?"

"So far as I know it still stands there."

Witness Andrews, recalled, said he was about the clubhouse all day on Aug. 15.

"Did you see this defendant, T. Jenkins Hains, that afternoon?"

"Yes, at 2:30."

"Where were you at that time?"

"Standing on my boat, sending it off from another boat."

"Where was he?"

"On the float near the center."

"What attracted your attention to him?"

"As I came off my boat on the float, he swung a revolver and ordered me to get back, but before that I heard a shot and saw Captain Hains shooting."

"Had you seen W. E. Annis before that time?"

"Yes, in his boat by the docks."

"Where was Captain Hains at that time?"

"He was kneeling down shooting

HAINS DEFENSE IS SHOWN AND PLANS OF STATE ARE SEEN

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The usual order excluding all witnesses from the courtroom was then entered.

District Attorney Darrin is decidedly wrought up over the assertion made by counsel for the defense that his witnesses have been tampered with.

"It is a malicious lie," declared Darrin. "We have all we can attend to right now without trying to win this case by unfair means. Possibly after this trial is ended Mr. McIntyre may have an opportunity to prove his assertions before a grand jury. That is all I care to say just now."

One of the early arrivals at the courthouse was Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, wife of the murdered man. The district attorney places great reliance in her telling of the story. Though but slightly built and queenly in her mourning dress, she has a voice that has remarkable musical timber of far penetrating power. Hains made his regular appearance handcuffed to the undersheriff. He is in excellent physical condition and acts the most unconcerned of any in the tragedy.

A Vital Point Raised. Attorneys McIntyre and Shaw for the defense, are considering the advisability of giving the jury a first hand exhibition of the length of time needed to discharge an automatic revolver of the type with which Annis was slain. Experiments have shown that 1 1/2 seconds are necessary, and they expect to ask the court for permission to explode the seven cartridges in the presence of the jury.

This will be strenuously objected to by the prosecution.

The point at issue is very material to the defense. Several of the state witnesses have told the coroner's jury that had it not been that they were held up by Thornton J. Hains' revolver they would have been able to have saved Annis' life. If the defense can show that it required but 1 1/2 seconds to consummate the killing, they believe that the entire fabric of the prosecution's case will be demolished.

If Justice Crane will not grant permission for a physical demonstration, the defense will have to rely entirely on the testimony of their firearm experts, several of whom are under subpoena and about the courtroom today.

State Evolves Motive. Elmer White made the opening address for the prosecution. His remarks exposed a point to be urged by the state, that a quarrel existed between the defendant and Annis relative to "Recreation," upon which magazine Annis formed part of the editorial staff, having refused to accept stories from the author-defendant's pen. It was stated that the state is in possession of letters written by the magazine and scoring Annis. Thus it is expected to establish a motive for Thornton Hains having assisted his brother in the murder of Annis, aside from his brotherly interest in the affairs of Captain Hains.

Defense Objects. Mr. White read his opening address, a decidedly unique proceeding in a big murder case and one that plainly nonplussed both court and defense. Justice Crane sat with his

chin resting on his hand listening intently to the tones of the prosecuting attorney, while Thornton Hains nonchalantly perused his morning mail, stopping occasionally to make whispered remarks to his counsel. The reference of counsel to his work as an author and the apparent effort to show animus existing between him and Annis because the magazine Recreation refused to buy his stories caused him to smile. But McIntyre did not consider it a joke and entered objection to it. He was overruled, Justice Crane declaring he was willing to allow a little liberality in the opening. Every sentence of White's opening along this line was objected to.

Story of the Tragedy. Describing the tragedy, White declared that after various conversations in the club house in regard to the real estate the two brothers turned abruptly and strolled off down the dock. Annis was pointed out to the Hainses. While the conversation was in progress Annis' boat was making way on across the face of the dock. Annis waved to Mrs. Annis and she and her friends waved and cheered his victory in the race.

When Annis' boat reached the float, the defendant beckoned to Captain Hains and they hurried down the bridge and across the float, the captain taking up his position facing Annis.

A Terrible Tale. The defendant stood close to Captain Hains, also facing the float. The prosecutor then described the location of witnesses to the tragedy.

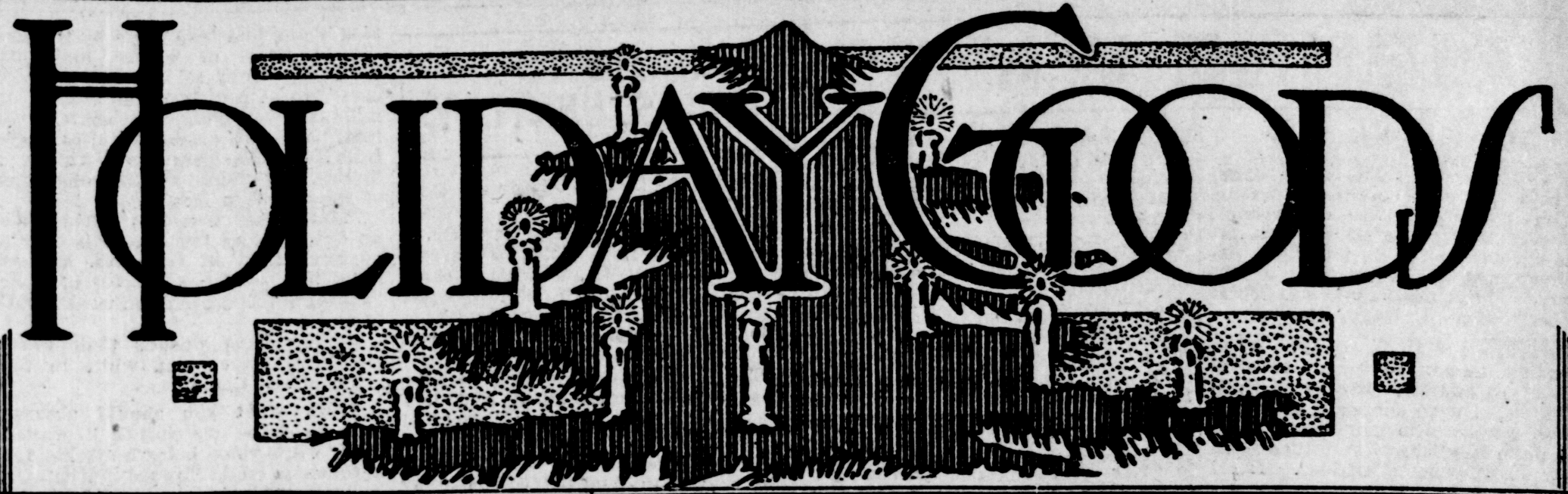
Mrs. Annis, said White, was still on the edge of the dock and watching Captain Hains and the defendant. As Annis' boat reached the float, Captain Hains drew from the holster concealed in his left breast an automatic pistol of 45 calibre, knelt down facing Annis, then thrust the pistol in the face of Mr. Harvey, who had sailed with Annis, then turning the pistol toward Annis, who was standing in the stern, cried, "Annis," and then fired. At this instant his brother, the defendant, drew a revolver from a concealed holster and still facing the people on the float, extended it toward them. As the messengers of death rang out of Captain Hains' gun, the horror-stricken bystanders came running forward to stop the deadly work. While Captain Hains emptied the contents of his gun into Annis the defendant cried: "Keep back, keep back; he knows what he is doing."

Defendant Took Part. To one man who did not instantly stop, Thornton Hains added: "Don't interfere or you'll get the same thing." To another he said: "Keep off, keep off, or I'll kill you."

To Edward Andrews, Jr., he said: "Stand back, I am running this affair," and Andrews jumped back.

As the shooting ended Annis, who after the first shot arose and slowly worked his way along the side of the boat, staggered onto the float and fell into the water at its south side. His wife rushed forward and was confronted by the defendant who threatened and even touched her with the revolver and she waited in terror and fled up the runway to the dock.

Protected Brother Further. As Annis struggled in the water trying to swim, Captain Hains stood over him with his empty revolver.



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while T. J. Hains was holding off the people from the float with his revolver.

Juror's Father Dies. Justice Crane here broke in on the examination to demand that the District Attorney take the diagram and show the jurors the location, etc. While this was going on the Justice received word of the death of Juror Jardine's father. He read the message, shook his head, gazed at Jardine earnestly but made no attempt to notify the afflicted juror, and nodded to the district attorney to continue.

Eye-Witness Tells of Shooting. "The first shot attracted my attention. I turned around and saw Hains shooting Mr. Annis in the bow of the boat and heard Mrs. Annis cry: 'They are killing him.' I immediately jumped off the boat and toward Captain Hains. As I did so Thornton Hains turned his gun on the men, declaring, 'Get back I'm running this.' I stood still some seconds and when the firing ceased I ran forward and pulled Mr. Annis out of the water into which he had fallen."

"Did you see this defendant and Captain Hains after this?"

"Thornton Hains was talking to someone smoking a pipe, and Captain Hains was smoking a cigarette."

"Did you hear any conversation at this time?"

"Mr. Stevens, a member of the club, standing by Thornton Hains, was arguing with him. Thornton Hains said to him, 'You are evidently not an American.'"

"What did Mr. Stevens say?"

"He said, 'We don't do such things in this country. We fight it out with our fists.'"

This ended the district examination and recess was ordered.

Justice Crane asked counsel to see him in his chambers.

Cross Examination. Attorney McIntyre plunged at once into the cross examination of Andrews when court reconvened after luncheon.

"Did you know W. E. Annis in his lifetime," asked McIntyre.

"Yes."

"Did you know anything about his private character?"

"I did."

"Did you know anything about his relations with Claudia C. Hains, wife of Captain Hains? You felt hard toward this defendant, did you not?"

"Not so very."

"But you have said that he should be hanged, have you not?"

"I might have."

"And you and the members of the club have talked about this crime, have you not, and you have declared this defendant should be punished?"

"Yes."

"And you and the district attorney and the members of the club following the tragedy posed for Mr. Darrin's benefit, did you not?"

"No."

Showed Personal Interest. "You know Mr. Dayton of counsel for the prosecution?"

"Yes."

"And was he not especially called by the Bayside Yacht club to prosecute in this case?"

"Not by the Bayside Yacht club. I and some of Mrs. Annis' friends met two or three weeks after the tragedy and decided a good lawyer should be engaged to help punish the Hainses."

"Who were present at this meeting?"

"Mr. Rockwell and some others; I've forgotten who."

VIROQUA, WIS.

Mr. George Moen spent Sunday with his parents near Cashton.

Mr. Rudolph Lier, bookkeeper for the Nuum Lumber company at Soldiers Grove called on Viroqua friends Sunday.

Misses Flossie Stricker is clerking for the Tate Mercantile company during their closing out sale.

Mr. O. G. Munson spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Helen Joswanger of De Soto did shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass of Salem Ridge and the latter's sister, Miss Rose Wade of Groton, S. D., were guests of relatives in this city the first part of the week.

Mrs. Anne Mason will entertain the Synod Aid society Friday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Mr. Jerry O'Leary and Miss Bessie Cowden drove up from Readstown Saturday and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Crook.

Mrs. Aroe Slack has returned from a few days' visit at La Rosse.

Mrs. Will Lindemann, Jr., entertained a number of friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Mr. L. C. Boyle transacted business at La Crosse Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Smith of De Soto spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Eva Watson, in this city.

Mr. Martin Everson, a merchant

of Readstown, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Nels Allen is visiting her sister at Rising Sun this week.

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Nellie Moriarty and Eloria Oldenburgh visited at Peter Hamann Sunday afternoon.

Dan Moriarty was a caller at Colman's Saturday.

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Nick Theisen is chopping wood for Mat McCormick.

Nellie Whaley visited at Sweeney's Sunday night.

Mary Moriarty and Gertie Howard visited at Kinney's.

Joe Stone was a caller at Luney Valley.

George Theisen went to town Friday on business.

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